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U.S.-Red China Conference Is Empire's Aim

LONDON, Jan. 11. (AP) — Informed sources reported today the British Commonwealth nations have proposed a high level meeting between the United States and Red China to discuss a Korean settlement.

The proposed get-together would be under United Nations auspices, the informants said.

Neither the United States nor Red China has so far reacted to the suggestion.

UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

The new move apparently has the support of the leaders of all nine British Commonwealth nations who have been discussing the tense situation in the Orient and in the rest of the world in a conference which began here last Thursday.

Few details of the proposal were available, but its immediate objectives were clear.

It would seek to avoid formulation in the United Nations, of a new cease-fire resolution which might prove unacceptable to either the U. S. or Red China. It would seek to defer offering of a projected U. S. resolution to have the UN brand Communist China an aggressor.

FEARFUL

Britain, the Commonwealth and many western nations would find it difficult to support such a resolution. Some have recognized the Peiping government. All want to keep out of a limited or open war against Red China. They fear labelling Communist China an aggressor eventually would lead to imposition of economic sanctions against China, which could be a step to war.

No Oil Shows In Samples Of Howard Well

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Buchanan Estate, 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 25, block 31, T-1-N, T&P survey and in Northeast Howard County, topped the Ellenburger at 9,258 feet with an elevation of 2,474 feet.

The wildcat is now drillstem testing that formation from total depth of 9,280 feet.

The samples from the Ellenburger top to total depth did not show signs of petroleum.

Operator reported that water was breaking through the formation and cutting the drilling mud.

The No. 1 Buchanan has not logged any shows of possible commercial production from any formation drilled.

IN PENNSYLVANIAN

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 7-C June Sanders, which has shown for commercial production from the Wolfcamp in Southwest Midland County, is coring in the Pennsylvanian below 10,256 feet.

The one and one half mile northeast outpost to the Sweetie Peck field topped the Pennsylvanian by samples at 9,967 feet on an elevation of 2,892 feet.

That makes it 17 feet high on top of the Pennsylvanian to the same marker of the same operator's No. 3-C Sanders, a drilling project on the north side of the field.

Location of the prospector is 660 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 9, block 4T, T-4-S, T&P survey and about 23 miles southwest of the city of Midland.

IRION WILDCAT

Five miles east of the town of Mertzon and in extreme Central East Irion County, the Wilshire Oil Co. is to start drilling immediately on its No. 1 Phillips-Beam, Ellenburger wildcat.

The 9,000-foot test will be dug 660 feet from north and west lines of section 14, block 3, H&TC survey and three miles southwest of the operator's No. 1 Brooks, recently completed as a discovery from the Ellenburger.

The wildcat is on a block of 2,250 acres which had been held by B. F. Phillips of Tyler and Dallas. He turned the block to Wilshire to drill and retained an override.

GARZA FAILURE

A. R. McElreath of Fort Worth No. 1 Spinning, East-Central Garza County wildcat five miles southeast of the town of Post, and three miles south and one mile east of the Garza-San Andres field, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 2,815 feet.

Operator baled 30 barrels of sulphur water per hour from 2,754-70 feet. Hole was deepened to the abandoned total depth without finding signs of production.

The failure is 330 feet from south and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 9, block 5, GH&H survey.

Drouth Relief Freight Rates To West Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (AP) — The State Railroad Commission today granted drouth relief freight rates on cattle feeds for 37 counties of Southwest Texas.

Commission Chairman Olin Culberson said the reduced rates would remain in effect until April 20.

South Texas farmers and cattlemen appeared before the commission at a public hearing Jan. 4 to plead for the reduced rates on what they termed "life-saving feeds" for cattle in that area.

They said the severe drouth and resulting acute shortage of pasturage for livestock feed has created an emergency.

Petition for the reduced rates was brought by the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. County agents, members of the State Farm Bureau, the Valley Farm Bureau, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and many other officials, bankers and businessmen joined in the request at the hearing.

Senators May Re-Open Case On Rosenberg

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP) — A Senate committee agreed to decide today whether to move for a court showdown with the men who sought to label as a Communist sympathizer Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, assistant secretary of defense.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, which unanimously denounced the accusations as false in a report to the Senate, called a meeting to determine its next step.

The meeting had been set for this morning but a quorum of members failed to show up. Another effort to settle the issue was planned later in the day.

Before the group were twin motions by Sens. Cain (R-Wash) and Morse (R-Ore), urging that Mrs. Rosenberg's accusers be charged with perjury if the Justice Department can find a basis to prosecute such a charge.

"Obviously there always is a question in a case like this of whether the exploded accusations against Mrs. Rosenberg arose from mistaken identity or from willfully committed perjury," Morse told a reporter.

"That is a matter for the courts to decide, and I must press for adoption of my motion. As a lawyer, I believe we must protect the sanctity of the oath we administer to witnesses that they shall tell the truth."

Formal Opening Planned At Lee Motor Company

Lee Motor Co., formerly Schooling Motor Co., will have its formal opening Saturday, D. A. George, manager, announced today.

The firm is owned by V. Lee Matney of Amarillo and H. L. Ratliff of Breckenridge, who recently purchased complete ownership from their former partner, R. A. Schooling. George, formerly of Amarillo, was named manager when the transaction was completed.

James H. George has been named assistant manager of the motor company with Kenneth Knottenberg shop foreman. Their company is the authorized agency for Plymouth and DeSoto automobiles and maintains a body and paint shop as well as a service station.

Low Air And Navy Loss Cause Of Stampede

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11. (AP) — Men of draft age are stampeding into the Air Force and Navy because of the small losses among personnel in those services in the Korean war, according to Lt. Gen. Leroy Lutes.

Low of 20 This Morning

The mercury took a slow glide up to 54 degrees in Snyder yesterday, stopping considerably short of the previous day's high reading. The low recorded by Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, was 20 degrees, seven below that of the day before.

No Reserved Space

Refugees and South Korean soldiers almost obscure the locomotive of a train moving out of Suwon ahead of advancing Reds who took the town. An estimated half million refugees have been ordered out of the Pusan-Pohang perimeter in southern Korea to less crowded areas in the southwestern Cholla province.

Allies Fighting Holding Action On Central Front Below Wonju

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Jan. 11. — American Second Division troops clung stubbornly last night to a salient one and one-half miles south of Wonju on the critical central Korean front, but two Korean Red divisions were attempting a flanking move from the north and east.

A spokesman with the Americans, who were bolstered by French and Dutch troops, identified the Reds as about 20,000 men of the North Korean Sixth and Tenth Divisions.

The censorship withheld further details of this action, which was reported by AP Correspondent William C. Barnard in a dispatch timed at 10 p.m. Thursday (7 a.m. Thursday, CST.) and received in Tokyo early Friday.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

A second-division spokesman also said a Red force was beaten back with 200 to 300 casualties when it tried to encircle a Second Division unit five miles to the southeast on the Wonju-Checon Highway.

Otherwise, Barnard reported, the front was stabilized Thursday, with only some small-arms fire south of the wrecked and empty town of Wonju.

On that front, 55 miles southeast of Seoul, the Reds lost an estimated 2,100 troops in an earlier fight that lasted seven hours.

PUSH BACK

The allies abandoned Wonju Monday. On Wednesday, a tankled patrol of the U. S. Second Division pushed back into the town from the southeast.

Finding no Reds there, the patrol looked around for a while, then voluntarily withdrew towards the overlooking hills in the south.

South, on the road towards Chongju, the company-sized patrol was jumped by more than 7,000 North Koreans. At one stage the Americans fixed bayonets and charged.

After other allied forces reinforced the patrol, the Reds broke off the battle Wednesday night.

But the greatest menace to allied armies was shaping up in a 50-mile stretch between Chongju and Red-held Osan in western Korea.

Chinese and Korean Red forces estimated at 285,000 were in the area or moving toward it in an apparent bid to cut off the main forces of the U. S. Eighth Army on the road south of abandoned Seoul.

In that area roads fan out through the hills, affording many avenues of approach to the allied forces.

FORCE ACTON

AP Correspondent John Randolph said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept battle in the rough country suitable for swarms of night-fighting Red infantrymen.

Six Chinese armies were in the general western area, south of Seoul, and seven armies were north and west of Wonju. This force included wiry Mongolian cavalrymen. Intelligence officers said 500 Chinese planes and 200 tanks are available to back the push.

Air Force Hits Ground Troops

U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Jan. 11 (AP)—Allied war planes lashed today at Communist troops and supplies and reported they killed or wounded more than 1,400 Reds.

It was their first chance in two days to hit the Chinese invaders of Korea. Ground-hugging clouds had prevented their usual close teamwork with their buddies on the snowy ground.

The heaviest strike was in the Suwon area south of Seoul. About 100 fighters caught huge enemy concentrations in the open and inflicted casualties on nearly 1,100 of them, headquarters reported. A total of 215 sorties flown throughout Kora in the three hours of clear weather this afternoon.

Headquarters said F-80 jets of the 49th Fighter Bomber Wing made the largest kill in the Suwn area when they shot up 200 troops in one concentration.

Repeat Performance

Harry Vazquez (left), 17, of Brooklyn, is sworn into the Army—for the third time—by Capt. Louis J. Clancy at 39 Whitehall Street in New York City. Twice before Vazquez had used the birth certificate of his brother, Jose, to enlist. Each time, as a result of letters written by his mother to the Army about his age, Vazquez received a minority discharge. He has his mother's consent this time to enlist. Vazquez has asked to be allowed to join an outfit in Korea—the unit he was assigned to on his second enlistment.

GOP Split On Newcomers In Major Posts

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
(Associated Press Staff)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. — Divided Senate Republicans arranged to vote today on whether to give the new GOP senators some of the major committee assignments which ordinarily go to veterans.

In advance of the closed party conference, Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) — sponsor of the plan to give the newcomers a larger voice — predicted "a rather close division."

TAFT BACKING

The McCarthy proposal had the backing of Sen. Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee. But it was opposed by Sen. Butler of Nebraska, chairman of the GOP Committee on Committees — the group which hands out assignments to the legislative committees.

The policy committee discussed the touchy plan late yesterday, but decided to take no stand. The group simply put McCarthy's resolution in draft form, then sent it on to the conference of the 47 Republican senators for a vote.

McCARTHY PLAN

The McCarthy proposal provides that before any man who already has one major committee assignment shall get a second, every GOP senator shall have at least one major post. Those who already have two major committees would not be affected. And they could continue to exchange their present committees for others.

Sen. Young (R-ND), a member of the policy committee, said he favors the plan and he predicted it would be approved if a secret ballot were held. Such a ballot frequently is ordered where personalities are involved, as they are in this case.

Work Begins on New Bridge; Another Will Be Started on Monday

Excavations have been started for a new bridge on Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue O, and work is to start Monday on excavational work for the new bridge to replace the one that collapsed on Twenty-seventh Street, Dwight Look, assistant city engineer, said today.

Each of the new bridges will have 36-foot roadways. The Twenty-fourth Street bridge will be 27-feet long, and will have a four-foot sidewalk on each side, making the overall width 44-feet.

The Twenty-seventh Street bridge across Deep Creek will have a five-foot walk-way on each side making it 46 feet wide, and will be 150-feet long, Look said.

No completion date is known.

British Cut Trains

LONDON, Jan. 11. (AP) — The state-owned British rail system announced today 369 trains will be taken out of service Monday to save coal during the current fuel crisis.

Governor Shivers Calls For Economy, More Tax And State Law Reforms

Bugle Makes Circuit

WESTERN KOREA, Jan. 11. (AP)—An American infantry company captured a Chinese bugler complete with bugle.

Cameramen wanted to photograph the bugle. But:

The company had sent it to a battalion. The batalion had given it to the regimental commander. He had presented it to the division commander, who had turned it over to the corps commander. The latter gave it to the commanding general of the Turkish brigade.

The commander of the Turkish brigade said he had rushed the bugle back to Turkey for presentation to the Turkish chief of staff.

Against Law To Hoard Rubber

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—The government made it unlawful today to hoard supplies of natural and synthetic rubber.

The National Production Authority (NPA) added rubber and a number of other items to its previously published list of materials subject to anti-hoarding provisions of the Defense Production Act.

That act makes it unlawful to hoard designated materials. It defines hoarding as:

1. The accumulation of supplies in excess of reasonable demands of business, personal or home consumption.

2. The accumulation of supplies for the purpose of resale at prices in excess of prevailing market levels.

In addition to natural and synthetic rubber, the NPA added the following other items today to its hoarding list:

Industrial ethyl acohol, Chlorine, zinc dust and oxides, and these textile materials — burlap (hessian) cotton pulp, high tenacity rayon yarn, and nylon staple and nylon filament yarn.

Probe Racing News On Radio

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission today ordered a general investigation into the handling of horse racing information by radio and TV stations.

The commission announced it is sending a questionnaire to all standard, FM and television outlets, requiring full information on all regular programs related to racing.

The announcement emphasized that the survey is not concerned with occasional broadcasts of results and other information about feature race events such as the Preakness and the Kentucky Derby.

FCC said it does want to know what stations have regular racing programs, the form of their handling, what detail is included, and the source from which the station obtains the information it broadcasts.

King Gustaf Pledges Support To The UN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 11. (AP) — King Gustaf VI, in his first speech from the throne, today pledged his country's co-operation in all United Nations measures "calculated to ease the international tension and to promote permanent peace."

Lucky Boy

Cpl. Horrise D. Crownover, 23-year-old Army MP from Bonham, Tex., displays a $100 bill which was given to him by a silk-hatted stranger who greeted him on a busy New York street. Cpl. Crownover shook hands with the stranger who pressed the bill in his hand and then walked away. By the time the MP, who lives with his wife on Staten Island, realized what had happened, the stranger had mingled with others on the avenue and disappeared. Cpl. Crownover is attached to First Army MP's at Fort Jay, Governors Island.

Kilday Balks At Air Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Rep Kilday (D-Tex.) balked today at giving the Air Force chief of staff "command" authority—rather than just "supervision" over all Air Force personnel and components.

"Command of the Air Force rest with the President of the United States as commander-in-chief," Kilday told a reporter. "In this country the civilians run the military."

The issue arose during hearings on an Air Force reorganization bill before a House armed services subcommittee which Kilday heads. Secretary of the Air Force Finletter and the AF chief of staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vanderberg were called back for further testimony today.

Vanderberg argued yesterday that a situation might arise where an enemy country offered to surrender at a time when planes from a U. S. base were on their way to attack it in a devastating air strike—possibly with atomic bombs although he did not mention them.

The immediate base commander might not know of the surrender offer, Vandenberg said, and Washigton should have airtight authority to halt the attack or shift the traget.

He said the chief of staff, under direction of the secretary of the Air Force, should have full "command" over Air Force personnel and organizations, rather than mere "supervision" as the reorganization bill now provides.

Carrier In Service

BOSTON, Jan. 11. (AP) — The USS Kula Gulf, first of a fleet of 21 escort carriers at Boston to be taken out of "mothballs" since the President declared an emergency, will be recommissioned about Feb. 15, the Navy announced today.

New Policy For Mobilization Of Manpower Due To Be Issued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg said today President Truman plans to issue a new "national manpower mobilization policy" within the next few days.

The woman assistant secretary of defense said the presidential directive would ask industry, agriculture military and civilian groups to conserve available manpower.

Mrs. Rosenberg, who was brought to the Defense Department as a manpower expert, mentioned the prospective new order at a Senate hearing in response to a question from Sen. Stennis (D-Miss) as to plans for draft deferment of young men engaged in farm work.

ABOUT FARMERS

Stennis wanted to know whether sufficient young farm workers would be deferred to produce the increased food and farm crops that will be needed for the expanding mobilization program.

Mrs. Rosenberg did not elaborate to the senators on her statement and would give no details to reporters who questioned her later.

She did say that in general the order will require that "we do our job and do it right."

She said that would involve each group viewing its own manpower needs against the overall needs of others.

Mrs. Rosenberg was before a Senate armed services subcommittee for further discussion of administration proposals to draft 18-year-olds into the armed services and set up a universal military training program. She and Secretary of Defense Marshall disclosed the plan to the committee yesterday.

Warns Against Sabotage And Enemy Attack

Wants Balanced Budget And Continued Upkeep Of Schools, Welfare

By DAVE CHEAVENS
(Associated Press Staff)

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. — Gov. Allan Shivers warned the Legislature tiday it must spend less, tax more and cut state projects dimmed under "the long shadow of another world war."

The governor's biennial message to the Legislature on the third day of its 52nd general session bluntly underscored the urgency of girding against sabotage and of defending "our own lives against a possible enemy attack."

Balancing the budget without crippling schools, state hospitals and public welfare demands new taxes in the ace of an expected 110 million deficit, the governor said. He forecast heavy defense spending.

CIVIL DEFENSE

"I hope you will protect the slender balance in our general revenue fund for civil defense," Shivers solemnly told the lawmakers. Specific civil defense legislation will be offered as soon as possible, he said.

Shivers called for drastic reduction or elimination of every state project not necessary to building a strong, sound, home front. Inevitable federal demands for more taxes, more material and more manpower "will have to be given priority over similar state and local demands."

The question is no longer whether or not new taxes will be needed, the governor said, but how large or how small the new levy will be. He turned thumbs down on a sales or an income tax.

Shivers suggested the answer to the question of how to meet the deficit lies within the ability and willingness of the Legislature and the people to separate the essential from the non-essential.

KNOWN PROBLEMS

The governor said, the Legislature faced an immediate outlook of uncertainties, but this much is known:

"The size of our tax bill is going to depend on appropriations for state departments: hospitals, and special schools, education, the judiciary, the prison system, public defense.

"These are the 'musts' of state government. Generally speaking, we cannot dispense with any of them and continue to operate.

They ought to be considered as early as possible in the session . . . in the light of the national emergency."

He urged exploration of the present tax plan to be sure "no one shall pay more than his share, and no one less."

CHEAP REFORMS

The governor then emphasized a series of "needed reforms" that can be accomplished at little or no cost:

Legislative, congressional and judicial redistricting; strengthening the criminal, water, insurance and election codes; improved traffic safety; stronger states' rights through affirmative "congressional action to return our confiscated tidelands"; research for secondary recovery of oil; increased efficiency through adoption of four-year terms for state and local officers internal security with enforceable controls on Communist Party activity.

Shivers told the lawmakers they must not only avoid spending money, but they must find ways to save.

"It is not a popular or pleasant task either to suggest added taxes or to deny appropriations to sincere and important groups that demand them. But you and I were elected to face these problems," the governor said.

As an example he noted the increased spending for public school and higher education, and asked whether "we are substituting quantity for quality" in these fields.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy, with moderate temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer tonight and in interior this afternoon. Friday mostly cloudy and warmer, a few showers extreme south portion. Moderate northeast to east winds on the coast becoming southeast and south Friday.

Hogan Takes Honors As Sport's Greatest Comeback Last Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP) — Bantam Ben Hogan's phenomenal moviescript rally from a near-fatal accident to regain his old golfing heights was rated today the greatest comeback in sports for 1950.

Sports writers and broadcasters participating in the year-end Associated Press poll, had little trouble making up their minds in this category, giving an overwhelming vote to the plucky little shotmaster from Texas.

On Feb. 2, 1949 Hogan was critically injured in an automobiles accident while returning home from a tournament in Phoenix, Ariz. For weeks his condition remained serious.

There was doubt that the sinewy veteran who the year before had scored professional golf's U. S. slam —the PGA, Open and Western — would ever walk, much less play, again.

FIRST ROUND

But by mid-summer of 1949 Hogan was hobbling around on crutches and in December he played his first round of friendly golf.

There was a flurry of excitement when it was announced Hogan would attempt his comeback to competitive golf in the rich Los Angeles Open Jan. 6. Could Hogan do it? He replied quickly.

Walking stiffly on legs held together by bailing wire, Hogan amazed the golf world by finishing in a tie with Sam Snead for first place, shooting a remarkable 280. It was immaterial that Ben later lost to his old rival in a playoff.

Hogan won the Greenbrier Open in May with a record-tying 21-under-par 259 and then climaxed his spectacular comeback by winning the National Open at Philadelphia in June.

Hogan received 112 first place votes from the 214 who cast ballots and piled up 393 points on the basis of three for a first place vote two for second, etc.

PHILLIE SLUGGER

Second place went to another whose career was almost cut short by tragedy — Eddie Waitkus, first baseman of the Philadelphia Phillies. I'll do it, I'll say it.

Waitkus was shot and seriously wounded in Chicago June 15, 1949, by a 19-year-old girl.

He came back last year to play 154 games for the Phillies, help them to the National League pennant and play in the World Series. He batted .284.

Here are the leading comebackers with points awarded on the basis of three for a first place vote, two for second, etc.

(First-place votes in parentheses):

1. Ben Hogan, golf (112)	393
2. Eddie Waitkus, baseball (29)	160
3. Navy, football (7)	58
4. John Mize, baseball (8)	52
5. New York Giants, baseball (5)	46
6. Joe DiMaggio, baseball	
7. Princeton, football (3)	30
8. Ewell Blackwell, baseball	29
9. Michigan, football	28
10. New York Yankees, baseball	27

Charles Solid Favorite Over Contender Oma

By MURRAY ROSE
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. — Calm, confident Ezzard Charles remained a solid 1 to 6 favorite today to retain his heavyweight championship against the challenge of unorthodox Lee Oma at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

The sharp-punching Cincinnati champ also was listed as a 1 to 2 choice to stop the Buffalo fighter before the 15-rounds are over.

There was very little betting here on either the outcome or a knockout. But interest in the fight has picked up and there is a good possibility the International Boxing Club's predictions of a 12,000 crowd and a $65,000 gross will be fulfilled.

Charles' sixth title defense will be telecast and broadcast.

The 29-year-old champion wound up his boxing preparations yesterday with a flashy four-round workout. He looked fast and fit when he completed his fourth and last round.

Asked if he planned to go for a knockout, Ezzard said "I'm going out to win. If I can knock him out, I'll do it. I'll see what happens in there."

Charles has made no special effort in training to cope with Oma's puzzling style. The Buffalo scrapper fights with his hands down and walks away from opponents in a style somewhat similar to that of Jersey Joe Walcott, who was beaten by Charles.

Oma, who finished boxing Tuesday, just limbered up yesterday.

"I'm in good shape," said the 34-year-old Oma. "I've never trained like this before. I'm ready."

Bout is scheduled at 9 p.m. (CST.)

Tris Speaker Becomes First To Be Named In Sports Hall Of Fame

DALLAS, Jan. 11. (AP) — Tris Speaker today becomes the first to be named to the Texas Sportswriters Association's Hall of Fame and sports greats of all fields are due to attend the luncheon honoring the former major league baseball star and manager.

Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland baseball club, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon.

Speaker, who lives at Hubbard, was overwhelmingly chosen by the sportswriters as the first Texas athlete to be honored.

Baseball Men Discuss Broadcasting Policy

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP) —President Ford Frick and National League club owners will meet here today to discuss radio policy that will offer as much help to the minor leagues as possible.

"Our meeting will have nothing to do with the World Series broadcast or even the contracts by individual clubs or their local outlets," Frick said.

"Primarily, we are going to try to find out what we are going to do about chain broadcasting."

Back-Seat Fliers For Observation Aircraft

TOKYO, Jan. 11. (AP) — Ground officers of the U. S. First Marine Division assigned to small two-seated observation planes are being taught to be back seat fliers at an airfield in South Korea.

The purpose is to enable them to land observation planes safely if the regular pilots are wounded or killed by the enemy.

Labor Leaders Want Flexible Wage Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP) — Major labor leaders said today the government must mould a wage-price policy flexible enough to work for a decade.

They gave that appraisal to the Wage Stabilization Board, an arm of the Economic Stabilization Agency (ESA) which announced last night that it will not now put into effect a temporary 30-day freeze on prices and wages.

That left the controls situation as indefinite as it was a week or so ago before ESA began giving serious study to the wisdom of applying an immediate interim freeze in advance of more permanent controls.

The appeal for a long-range policy came from spokesmen for the AFL, CIO, machinists and railroad unions, joining in testimony as the United Labor Policy Committee (ULPC). They said the present emergency may stretch on indefinitely, and "we're not planning for a short-term situation."

The group represented all major elements of the organized labor movement except John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers (UMW) chief, who was heard separately by the wage board yesterday. He advised against any kind of wage or price controls.

The other labor officials today accepted the theory that there must be some kind of stabilization program — although they did not attempt to tell the board what kind of formula to adopt.

When Splashing Be Careful Who It Is

DETROIT, Jan. 11. (AP) — Splash a motorist and see what happens.

On a balmy day last September when drivers had their windows open after a rain, a taxicab driver tore past a long line of cars.

Water spurted from a puddle through the car window of Common Pleas Judge Ralph W. Liddy drenching women passengers. The cabbie rolled on, soaking the wife and baby of Severino Bignotti, another motorist.

Bignotti wheeled in pursuit and pinned the cab against a curb.

Cab Driver Michael T. Newman 27, was fined $25 yesterday in Traffic Referee John G. Carney's court. Bignotti had Judge Liddy as a witness to testify against the cabbie!

Youth Center Proclamation

PROCLAMATION
By
F. G. Sears, Mayor
City of Snyder
And
Edgar Taylor, Judge
Scurry County

TO THE CITIZENS OF SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY:

WHEREAS it is desired to bring to the attention of the residents of this city and county the worthwhile projects which have been commenced by the building of a Youth Center; and

WHEREAS the youth of our city and county will be morally and physically benefitted by the facilities of the Youth Center; and

WHEREAS it is the intention of the Advisory Board to dedicate the Youth Center as soon as final building costs have been satisfied;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE PROCLAIMED for all to know that the week of January 14th to 20th, 1951, inclusive, is and shall be known as Youth Center Week.

(s) F. G. SEARS
Mayor, City of Snyder
(s) EDGAR TAYLOR
County Judge,
Scurry County

Unbeaten Record Topples By One Point In Last Minutes

By MILO FARNETI
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. — Someone's unbeaten record had to go but you couldn't tell whose until the buzzer sounded.

Princeton's basketball five went into its game at Columbia last night with a record of 18 straight victories over a two-season span. Columbia had 17 straight.

Columbia won the Ivy League test, 53-52, coming from behind on substitute Bob Sullivan's field goal with 49 seconds left.

Columbia (9-0) ranks eighth nationally in this week's Associated Press poll, Princeton (8-1) 20th.

Penn State and Bucknell gave a good demonstration of what's been an interesting topic of conversation this week among Basketball Coaches Hank Iba of Oklahoma A&M, Nat Holman of CCNY and Jack Gray of Texas.

Penn State froze out Bucknell, 25-15. The winners led at halftime, 5-3, using a zone defense and zone offense—center Joe Piorkowski stood out in midcourt holding the ball.

Neither team scored in the first 16 minutes. Then courageous Bill Strella broke away for a goal, the only one Bucknell scored in the first half.

Two other unbeatens, Hamline and Washington & Jefferson, also lost.

Hamline (11-1) moved out of its class in taking on Phillips 66, the national AAU champion. The Pipers faded in the last two minutes to lose, 64-61, to the heavily-manned all-star independent squad.

Waynesburg won, 73-65, to stop the Washington & Jefferson streak at eight straight this season.

Louisville won its 12th game in 13 starts, defeating Xavier of Cincinnati, 63-55. Western Kentucky (8-4) downed Evansville (10-2), 75-63.

Baskets in the final seconds decided three eastern games.

Ed Tixier's goal in the last 12 seconds gave Army (4-0) a 59-58 victory over Rutgers. Ray Rudzinski drove in for a layup in the last minute for a St. Francis (Brooklyn) upset of Fordham, 65-63. Fred Kozar scored in the last four seconds or Brown's 59-57 upset of Rhode Island State.

Navy staved off charging Maryland, 51-47. Siena (12-1) defeated Creighton, 58-40. Villanova (11-1) whipped Rider, 63-48. LaSalle (10-2) drubbed Geneva, 87-58.

Texas Western defeated Arizona State at Tempe, 91-77, and Nevada took Ricks, 58-52.

Bradley (15-0) the No. 1 team in the country, takes on St. John's (10-2) in tonight's top game.

New Delay In United Nations

By MAX HARRELSON
(Associated Press Staff)

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 11. — The UN today faced a new delay in its quest for a Korean peace settlement.

The General Assembly's 60-nation political committee was scheduled to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but informed quarters said it probably would adjourn until next week because no one had any formal proposals ready yet.

The situation was this:

The assembly's three-member cease-fire committee had a 6-point truce plan, but won't be ready to submit it because India's Sir Benegal N. Rau wanted to get an okay first from his chief, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

Israel had a similar 7-point plan but did not want to formalize it in a resolution unless it received substantial support.

The United States had a plan calling for condemnation of Communist China as an aggressor, but wanted to give the UN another chance to seek a cease-fire.

The picture was complicated further by the fact that the whole Far East problem was under consideration by the conference of British Commonwealth premiers in London. Many delegates felt they should at least wait until the Commonwealth diplomats had received word of any decisions which might affect their attitude.

Texas Shrimpers Want Protection Or Subsidies

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 11. (AP) — Texas shrimpers say they want government protection against competition from foreign fisheries or "subsidies like those granted for farmers."

Their demands were made yesterday at a meeting of the Texas Shrimp Assn., at which delegates hit at proposed $1,250,000 Export-Import Bank loan to Mexico for the purchase of shrimp trawlers.

Softening Of Sanity Code Is Predicted At NCAA Conference

HAROLD V. RATLIFF
(Associated Press Staff)

DALLAS, Jan. 11. — Confidence was expressed among the liberals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today that an amendment softening the sanity code governing financial aid to athletes will be passed.

Some of the liberal leaders, notably T. P. Heard, athletic director of Louisiana State, flatly predicted that the NCAA constitution would be amended to place enforcement of the code in the hands of the individual schools and conferences. This will require a two-thirds majority in the convention whose showdown meeting comes tomorrow.

Passage of such an amendment also probably would mean that seven schools not now in compliance with the code would escape going on trial.

The American Association of College Baseball Coaches yesterday recommended to the NCAA that beginning with the next spring semester freshmen be made eligible for varsity participation in all sports. This was done because of the war situation.

The coaches also reported that an effort was being made by members to get legislation that would prohibit professional baseball from signing boys from high school and colleges. John Kobs of Michigan State, secretary-treasurer of the Baseball Coaches Association, said Oregon, Washington and Pennsylvania members had made some legislative investigation. The baseball coaches have been crying out against pro baseball raiding the campuses.

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Snyder Will Vote Jan. 27 on Contract With Colorado Water Board

The contract between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the city, upon which voters will pass Jan. 27, is a 19-page document in which lawyers attempted to foresee everything which might arise between the contracting parties.

But along with such minutiae as how, when, and why gauges shall be checked, are such vital stipulations as how much water shall cost, what becomes of the present water supply of the city, and the division of expenses involved in distributing water from the 12-mile lake to be backed up by a dam across the Colorado River in Southwestern Scurry County.

The district pledges to provide raw water to a point along the south city limits of Snyder. Both parties acknowledge that the contract is the basis of obtaining credit through the issuance of revenue bonds, $10 million of which already have been contracted by the United Securities Corp. of New York.

The district pledges to do its utmost to provide sufficient water, in which member cities have their equitable interest. The term of the contract is 30 years, or so long as bonds are outstanding.

While the distribution systems as well as Snyder's present wells remain the property of the city, the city will be required by the contract to maintain the well system They may be ordered into use by the water district during periods of drought or peak consumption

If, however, the wells are operated at district direction either for yields in peaking or for purposes of protecting the productivity of the wells, the district must pay the city for those operations.

The cities agree to take all their water from the district. The district in turn agrees not to sell raw water to any customer served by the city.

The crux of the contract is the rate schedule. The rates originally proposed for Snyder were revised at a meeting Thursday of the district board of directors in Big Spring. The revised rates, lowered approximately two and one - half cents, are:

Six cents per thousand gallons plus the following monthly charges—

1952 — $4,695
1953 — $5,235
1954 — $5,808
1955 — $6,465
1956 — $7,170

The rates were reduced from the following monthly fixed charges: $6,000 in 1952, $6,690 in 1953, $7,430 in 1954, $8,260 in 1955 and $9,160 in 1956.

This rate will make water cost Snyder between 15 and 17.5 cents at the city gate. City officials estimate that costs of filtering and distributing the water will at least double that figure. So while the Colorado River project will assure Snyder an adequate supply of water, it cannot be construed to mean that more plentiful water will be cheaper. The trend throughout this country and in West Texas particularly, is one of ever broadening search for water, and as it progresses, the water becomes more expensive by virtue of the elaborate projects necessary to conserve and impound rainfall.

In the initial stages of the contract, Snyder, along with Odessa and Big Spring, will pay flat monthly charges, those for Snyder being outlined above. The charges to Odessa will be at the outset $13,570 a month, and in Big Spring $9,800.

Both Big Spring and Odessa pay the same six cent flat rate per thousand gallons that will be charged Snyder.

After six years, during which the fixed rate is increased in all three cities, until it is $7,170 in Snyder, $18,040 in Big Spring, and $20,120 in Odessa, the mode of rating would be changed.

Two increments would go into the formula. The first would be the same fixed unit price at source—six cents per thousand.

The second would cover the anticipated expenses of system operation, maintenance and debt service, which would be apportioned in this manner:

1. The percentage — which the gallon miles of water each city used the preceding year bears to the total gallon miles of the system—applied to one half of the main pipe line and pumping costs. And the remaining half of the same expense is divided according to the volume of water used by the city compared to the system total.

2. The percentage — which the amount of water used by the city during the preceding year bears to the total amount of water delivered to all cities — of the remaining general operation, debt service, and maintenance expenses. From the sum of 1 and 2 is deducted a credit of water taken by the city the preceding year. The remainder, divided by 12, gives the fixed monthly installments.

Saturday, Jan. 27, is the date that qualified, property-owning citizens of Snyder will vote on the water contract recently presented to the city by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The election date was set Friday night at a called meeting of the city council.

Another election to aprove or reject annexation of Snyder by the water district probably will be called the same day. That referendum is set by the state board of water engineers, and last night no definite word had been received here as to their action.

FILTRATION PLANT

The city council, which was joined at the Friday meeting by three of Snyder's interim directors on the water district board, discussed the necessity of calling a bond election to enable the city to borrow enough money to build a filtration plant.

At present there is no filtration plant here, as water from the city's wells is in a potable state when it is pumped out of the ground.

However, when water from the Colorado River dam is piped into Snyder, it will require filtration.

No action will be taken on a bond election until Tuesday, to give the city's engineering department time to determine just how much money will be necessary to cover the cost of the filtering plant main extensions to loop the plant into our present system, and the purchase of mains in several additions to the city.

When those additions were built up last year, Snyder did not have enough money to install water and sewer lines. Contracts were signed, under which the real estate developers installed the mains, and the city agreed to repay them out of 60 per cent of the water and sewer revenues from that subdivision until the initial cost was paid back.

Mayor Forest G. Sears read a report from the city engineer that in Highland Park and Noble Heights, the city owed $16,740.57 for water and sewer mains installed by the builders.

The same contracts were signed with the developers of Towle Place Von Roeder Heights, and the Parkway additions. The contract with Parkway No. 2 was presented to the council Friday night and was to be signed yesterday.

Water district directors meeting Friday with the city council included James Rosser, W. J. Ely and Lyle Deffebach. R. A. Schooling is the other interim director from Snyder.

Colorado City 4-H And F.F.A. Show Offers $3,000 in Prize Money

Approximately $3,000 in prizes will be offered exhibitors in the fourteenth annual Mitchell County 4-H and Future Farmers of America livestock show in Colorado City Jan. 22 and 23, R. F. Fee, president of the show committee, has announced.

The show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and is open to all 4-H and F.F.A. club boys in the county. Stanley Anderson head of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College, will serve as judge.

Retired General New Warden In Chicago Jail

CHICAGO, Jan. 11. (AP) — A retired Army brigadier general is to replace a retired Marine Corps colonel as warden of the Cook County (Chicago) jail.

The new warden is William Hale Wilbur, 62, who won the Medal of Honor for participation in the American landings in North Africa in World War II. Wilbur, former chief of staff of the Army's Sixth Corps with headquarters in Chicago, was named warden by John E. Babb, newly elected sheriff.

Cameron County Wants To Study Water Plans

SAN BENITO, Jan. 11. (AP)—Managers, directors and attorneys of Cameron County irrigation districts want more study of a plan to form a valley-wide water authority.

They said yesterday such study is needed before they join any such organization.

Less Conventions Will Mean More Members Baptist Churches Told

DALLAS, Jan. 11. (AP) — Baptists could get 250,000 new church members this year if they spend as much time at it as they ordinarily do in "conniving" and going to and from conventions and conferences," said Baylor University President Dr. W. R. White.

Stamford Votes For $100,000 School Bonds

STAMFORD, Jan. 10.—Stamford voters gave overwhelming approval to a $100,000 school bond issue yesterday, with only 27 opposing votes cast.

Construction will begin immediately on six extra classrooms at the Reynolds elementary school. The high school library will also be rebuilt. Contract for the construction has been awarded the First Southwest Co. of Dallas.

Two U. S. Navy frigates, among 27 loaned to Russia during World War I, now are being used by the Republic of Korea Navy.

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1805

Report of Condition of West Texas State Bank at the close of business December 30, 1950, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$2,240,834.41
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,594,532.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	162,776.88
Corporate stocks (including $6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $4,705.74 overdrafts)	1,840,581.77
Bank premises owned $62,699.00, furniture and fixtures $23,855.24	86,554.24
Other assets	2,755.58
TOTAL ASSETS	$5,934,034.88

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$4,593,934.12
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	69,150.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	43,671.12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	547,394.33
Deposits of banks	320,769.43
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	108,090.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$5,683,009.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$5,685,009.75

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided profits	15,025.13
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 251,025.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$5,934,034.88

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	700,000.00

I, H. W. Cargile, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed)—H. W. CARGILE

Correct—Attest:
NOLAN WATSON
WILLIAM JOHNSON
WAYNE BOREN
—Directors

State of Texas, County of Scurry ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1951.
(SEAL)

Oleta Ikard, Notary Public
Scurry County, Texas.

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Scurry County in the State of Texas, at the close o fbusiness on December 30, 1950, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U .S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$3,962,606.11
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	9,692,109.22
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	424,487.66
Corporate stocks (including $9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $7,398.54 overdrafts)	1,552,130.62
Bank premises owned $15,200.00, furniture and fixtures $26,357.28	41,557.28
Other assets	6,927.70
TOTAL ASSETS	$15,688,818.59

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,789,967.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	55,343.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,259,305.29
Deposits of banks	73,960.91
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	57,394.70
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$15,235,972.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Other liabilities	253.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$15,236,226.07
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $150,000.00	150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	25,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	127,592.52
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	452,592.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$15,688,818.59

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and other purposes	919,334.57
(a) Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	28,072.23

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, George E. Frazier, Vice President and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

GEORGE E. FRAIZER, Vice President and Cashier.

Correct—attest:
HARRIE WINSTON
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Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1951.
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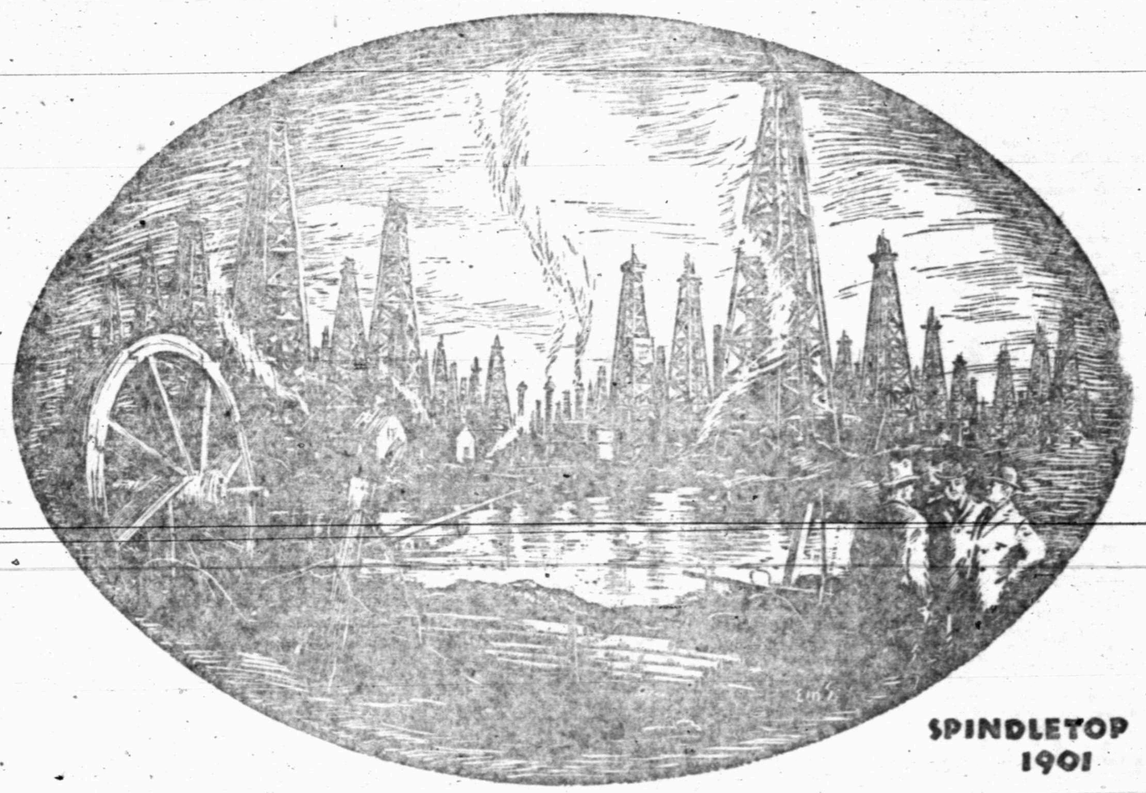
Constance Kelly, Notary Public.



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Tigers Move Next Year to New League, Toughest Competition

The toughest football season in history faces the Snyder Tigers next fall when they meet a number of new opponents that have been playing in rougher football circuits, Speedy Moffett, coach, says.

The new schedule starts one week later in the school year than previous schedules have, but that is to permit more pre-season training.

1951 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14 Sweetwater there.
Sept. 21 Lakeview there.
Sept. 28 Brownfield here.
Oct. 5 Open.
Oct. 12 Levelland here.
Oct. 19 Hamlin there.
Oct. 26 Stamford there.
Nov. 2 Rotan here.
Nov. 9 Anson there.
Nov. 16 Colorado City here.

Looking at that schedule, most sports fans will suddenly develop a deep sympathy for the Tigers, who will lose a big percentage of their first stringers this season via the graduation route.

There is, too, a number of unknowns on the schedule. Five of the teams are new opponents of Snyder, and how they will compare is anybody's guess.

From the brand of football played in th Levelland - Brownfield circuit, a good guess is that both of those teams will be strong, and it is pretty well a settled fact that Sweetwater, the opener, is a power house. Sweetwater is the only AAA team on the 1951 Tiger schedule.

Another power - house on the schedule will probably be Stamford who didn't lose a man from their main string this season.

ROTAN GROWS UP

A surprise rough - house next year may be the Rotan eleven. They had a slack season in 1950, but that was partly because they were playing sophomores and juniors on their team. They will not lose a man by graduation from their main string, and will probably be strong district contenders this fall.

Lakeview, who lost to the Tigers 34-6 in '50, should have a strong team next fall. They will have just about their old line - up back.

Brownfield won four games and lost six last season, but they had a sophomore club, and will have strong players back again for the next two years.

Levelland won their district last season, but they will lose all their strong backfield men in the graduation shuffle.

Hamlin will lose a number of strong players by graduation, but they will retain most of their backfield.

Stamford, a new district rival, should have a strong team next fall. They will not lose a main string player because of graduation, and they have one of the outstanding backs of this area to spur the team on.

"Stamford will probably be one of our toughest games," Moffett said.

NEVER PLAYED ANSON

Anson is a complete unknown. Snyder has never played them, and has had no occassion to scout them previously.

Colorado City, district champions in '50, retains all-district end, Howard Swan and some other good linemen, but will lose about all their other first string players.

Tiger losses will be heavy graduation day. All the right side of the line, five regular backs will go, Moffett says.

The left side of the Tiger line is left intact, and some promising players who were on the B team this year will be depended on next season to carry the Tiger leather.

Don Keller, and Curtis Tate will be back to bolster the line, and Clifford Green, quarterback, N. J. Harrison, left half back, and Jackie Grimmett, right half back, will add zest to the Tiger lineup.

W. G. Birt, whose basketball training this season may fit him for a prominent end position on the '51 team, will be back. Other promising returnees are Armin Hagenheizer at guard, and R. W. Thornton, tackle.

Some B squaders that will see plenty of A string action this fall are Bill Cain, Jimmy Simmons, both backs, Dan Burns a promising half back, and others from the B lineup.

SPRING TRAINING

One thing that Coach Moffett is happy about is the fact that the State Interscholastic League okayed the use of spring training again for this year.

The league permits each school to have 30 calender days of spring training. The period can be selected by the coach at his discretion, but only 30 calender days may be used, regardless of the weather or other extenuating circumstances, Moffett said.

A definite time for Snyder's spring training has not been set and will not be until a decision is made on whether the school will have a baseball team this spring.

"If we play baseball—and we will if anybody else in the district does— spring training will start here about Feb. 18 and last for one month," Moffett said.

"If we do not have a baseball team, we will go all-out for track, and delay spring training until the last half of April and the first half of May," he said.

Already Coach Mule Kaiser has 41 boys out training for track and boxing.

A tough football season for the Tigers is what it all adds up to, but one that will create great spectator interest.

Tigers Win All Three Games Against Rotan

Snyder declared open season on Rotan basketball teams Thursday night— winning three games over them here.

Closest game by far was the junior high game, which ended in a dead heat, 20-19, with Snyder regaining the lead in the last three seconds of play. Other scores were lop-sided Snyder's favor, the A team won a score of 35-18, and the B Tigers won in a walk, 30-6.

CONFERENCE GAMES

Last night's game with Rotan opened the conference play for the Tigers, and they swung into the new season showing their metal as title contenders.

Tiger fans swarmed the gymnasium and there was "standing room only" by the opening of the A game. Pep leaders and the lively high school band spurred the Tigers to an all out effort.

John Garly led Tiger scoring with 10 points, and tied as high-point man with Rotan's Mickey Martin. Bill Hanks with six, and Grant Teaff with five points followed Gary's example. Rolwyn (Slim) Thorton for Rotan made six points, and managed to get in on just about every play of the game. Douglass Weathersbee accounted for Rotan's other two points with free throws.

From the side line Coach Speedy Moffett, a spectator, said that if the Tigers had hit one out of every 20 baskets they tried, the score would have been outrageous. That was just about a true account of the game.

Excellent defensive play followed by many missed baskets is how the A game went for the Tigrs.

By quarters the Tigers had the upperhand all the way; they led 14-3 at the end of the first, 20-10 at the second, and 25-15 at the third quarter.

B GAME

In the B game, the Snyder boys had Rotan outclassed in all departments. They scored at will, and permitted the Rotan boys only occassional free throws and some long shots at the basket. Rotan managed to make only field goal during the game, and at half time they had scored only one free throw.

B game score by quarters was: first quarter Snyder led 7-1, half time 12-1, third quarter 20-3.

Bill Boyd led scoring for the Snyder B team with eight points, Kenneth Crook made seven, and Bobby Shipley, five.

Bill Boyd saw action in both the A and B games. In the A game he played part of the last half and made four points.

Long Goal Shot In Last Seconds Gives Victory to 'A' Team

An upset victory by the Snyder A basketball team over the Sweetwater five was the result Friday of one of the season's most exciting cage exhibitions here. It ended 39-38 for the Tigers.

The Snyder B team lost to the Sweetwater B team in a game that saw one of the Sweetwater boys go wild scoring points. The B score was 55-35.

Snyder's A team had an edge over the Sweetwater boys all the way until the last quarter, but it was only a slight edge—then during the last period the edge was honed down until it almost disappeared.

FINAL QUARTER

Snyder entered the last quarter leading by one point, 27-26. But during the quarter the lead changed hands nine times, and the score stood tied three times for a few seconds. With about four minutes to play in the game, Sweetwater led by three points—their greatest lead of the game with a score of 34-31. Then a field goal by Ned Underwood, followed quickly by a field goal by Grant Teaff put the Tigers back on top 35-34. A free point by Sweetwater that tied the score, was quickly followed by a field goal by Teaff to give the Tigers a two point lead at 37-35 with less than two minutes to play.

Every second in the next two minutes counted for both teams. The house full of bi-partisan spectators were on their feet the entire last two minutes cheering on their respective teams.

Sweetwater tied the score at 37-all, then a free throw that looked like a winning point for Sweetwater was made by John Ohlenbusch for a 38-37 score. Snyder Coach Ernest Kinney called time out with his team trailing by one point and only 17 seconds to play.

After the time-out, Underwood got possession of the ball and jockeyed for position—then threw a long one that turned the Snyder fans loose and won the game for the Tigers.

A chance to tie the score again was lost by Sweetwater when they missed a free throw. Sweetwater had possession of the ball when the game ended, but the Tiger defense held them just as tightly as they had all night, Sweetwater never got within shooting distance of the goal before the game ended.

Great defensive play as well as accuracy on basket shots of all kinds marked the Tigers efforts Friday night. Ned Underwood took top scoring honors for the Tigers with 10 points, but Ohlenbusch for Sweetwater outscored him for individual game honors with 14 points. Other Tiger scoring was: Bill Hanks, seven; Grant Teaff six; John Gary, six; Max Coffee five; and W. G. Birt, five. Individual scoring for Sweetwater was: Kenneth O'Neal eight; Norris Haggerton, seven; Melaide Degaish six; Guy Birmingham, three; and Ohlenbusch, 14.

The Tigers led all the way until the last hectic quarter.

With the Tigers leading the score by quarters was first-12-8, half-19-14, and third quarter, 27-26.

Carl Anderson, a six - foot four-inch lad, went wild in the B game. He scored 26 points alone. With the help of his team mates they ran up the biggest score of the season against a Snyder team and defeated the B team 55-35.

Joe Cargile for the B Tigers took second place scoring honors in the B game with 15 points.

Other scoring was, for the Tigers: Kenneth Crook, nine points; Bill Cain, six; Bobby Shipley, six; and Deanie Floyd, three. For Sweetwater: Bobby McCutchen, 10 points; and Charles Wilson, eight; with other players scoring the remaining 11 points.

No team this year has scored 40 points against the Tiger A team, and their record now stands, seven games lost to six games won. They won their only conference game so far Thursday night when they defeated Rotan 35-18.

Next Tuesday night the Tigers play Hamlin there in their second conference game. Their next home game is with Roscoe Jan. 19.

A bowl of fresh fruit always makes an attractive and practical centerpiece. Choose red-skinned apples, russet or yellow - green pears, red or black grapes, oranges.

Second Theft In Week From Cates Grocery

Burglars, striking Thursday night for the second time within a week obtained about $300 in merchandise from the Roy Cates grocery on Post highway, about a mile outside of the city limits.

The burglary was discovered by Cates when he went to open the store about 8:30 o'clock Fri. morning, and found it had been unlocked from the inside.

The glass in the front door had been broken, and the thief unlocked the door to gain entrance, according to L. E. Haynes, deputy sheriff, who investigated the case.

"The thieves apparently used a truck, which was driven to the side of the front door, and large quantities of groceries including numerous ten-pound sacks of sugar, cases of tomatoes, cornmeal, several hams, all cigarettes in the store, and a large quntity of coffee were loaded into the truck," Haynes said. No cash was stolen Cates told Haynes.

The sheriff's office called in J. L. Rogers of Lamesa, Texas Ranger, who arrived on the scene to dust the premises for fingerprints and for other evidence.

"The burglars must have worked fast for they dropped some of the merchandise near the door," said Haynes.

A week ago, thieves forced an entrance to the rear door of the store, and made off with about $5, a quantity of cigarettes, and candies, which Cates said looked like the work of a juvenile.

The rose is regarded as the flower for June and the pearl or moonstone as the birthstone.

The mountain laurel is the state flower of Connecticut.

Puerto Ricans were granted American citizenship in 1917.

Promotion For Mrs. Zimmerman, Manager Of Montgomery-Ward Here

Miss Olive Pitcock left Snyder this week for Wichita Falls, where she will become the manager of the Montgomery Ward branch store there.

Miss Pitcock came to Snyder in October to take over training and temporary management of the new mail order branch here.

Mrs. Bill Zimmerman, 2806 Avenue X, has taken over management duties of the Snyder store.

Radiant floor heating is obtained by installing heating pipes one inch below the surface where concrete floors are used.

White House Reply to Wire

President Truman doesn't always say he is going to beat someone up when he writes them letters. Most of his mail in fact is handled by his secretarial staff.

A Snyder man, Fred B. Wilkinson, Sr., general delivery, last month wired President Truman asking for quicker action on mobilization of the country.

Within a few days Wilkinson had a polite reply from the President's secretary, William D. Hassett. Enclosed with the letter was a copy of the Truman's speech of Dec. 15, proclaiming a national emergency. The letter said that the president sent his thanks to Wilkinson for his patriotic attitude.

Wilkinson's wire read: "Honorable President: please order immediate full war production, all food controls, all civilians to tighten their belts a little, also price control. Had two sons in World War II. Served myself in World War I. Am ready to tighten my belt again. Yours truly."

Wilkinson's sons are Fred B. Wilkinson, Jr., and William John Wilkinson. Both served with the Navy during World War II.

Wilkinson has lived in Sucrry County for 15 years.

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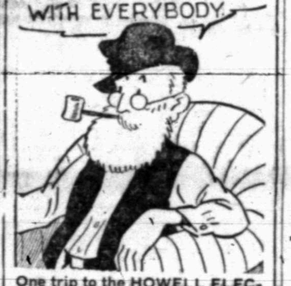

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* From 81,426 in 1945 to 127,911 in 1950, according to estimates by Texas Employment Commission.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERT IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 10th day of February, 1951, in Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County to the amount of $2,500,000, for the purpoe of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Scurry County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1951, and which order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNT OF SCURRY

ON THIS, the 8th day of January, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Snyder, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

Edgar Taylor, County Judge, Presiding, and Walter Grant, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Cullen Toombs, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Ted Haney, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Doyle Parmer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; being present, and participating, there came on to be considered the petition of R. A. Schooling and 629 other persons, for an election to be held in said County, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by Scurry County, Texas, to the amount of $2,500,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Scurry County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT APPEARING to the said Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified property taxpaying voters of said Scurry County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Scurry County, Texas;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the said Court that an election be held in said County on the 10th day of February, 1951, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,500,000), in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Scurry County, Texas; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed TWO AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (2¼ per cent) per annum, and to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed ELEVEN (11) years from their date; and that a sufficient ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon the property in said Scurry County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 18, as amended.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Scurry County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

THE POLLING PLACES and election officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct Number-Election officers - Location of Box.

1. Emmett Trevey, Presiding Judge, J. W. Coffee, Judge-Northeast Snyder at Courthouse
2. J. C. Hardin, Presiding Judge; Guy Murphree, Judge — Cottonwood Flat at Church
3. Frank Wilson, Presiding Judge, Clarence Wadd, Judge—Ennis Creek at Schoolhouse
4. M. K. Mapes, Presiding Judge, Alton Greenfield, Judge—Dermott at Schoolhouse
5. D. M. Martin, Presiding Judge; W. A. Jones, Judge—Fluvanna at Schoolhouse
6. A. B. Williamson, Presiding Judge; Jack Wright, Judge—Union (Bethel & Turner at Union Church
7. Ross Huddleston, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Joe Hairston, Judge—Bison at Bison Schoolhouse
8. Mrs. Jim Merriet, Presiding Judge; Frank Wilson, Judge—China Grove at Schoolhouse
9. Rea Falls, Presiding Judge; R. D. White, Judge—Ira at Schoolhouse
10. Jeff Brown, Presiding Judge; Dewey Denison, Judge—Dunn at School Gymnasium
11. Hy Coldewey, Presiding Judge; H. A. Wimmer, Judge—Lone Wolf at Schoolhouse
12. Lee McMillen, Presiding Judge; Cecil Campbell, Judge—Pyron at Schoolhouse
17. J. O. Leach, Presiding Judge; A. D. McMillen, Judge—Hermleigh at Schoolhouse
14. J. O. Guinn, Presiding Judge; M. W. Bavousett, Judge—Camp Springs at Methodist Church
15. R. E. Adams, Presiding Judge; Judson Gaha, Judge—Canyon at School Building
16. Sam Cross, Presiding Judge; W. D. Sims, Judge—Lloyd Mt. at Schoolhouse
17. Enid Turner, Presiding Judge; O. M. Miller, Judge—Arah at R. D. Parks Residence
18. Mrs. Morgan Smithers, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Guy Glenn, Judge—N. W. Snyder at Courthouse
19. M. W. Clark, Presiding Judge; Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Judge—S. W. Snyder at Courthouse
20. J. E. Woodson, Presiding Judge; L. L. Lewis, Judge—Crowder at L. L. Lewis Residence
21. L. M. Irion, Presiding Judge; Mardell Winter, Judge— S. E. Snyder at Courthouse

THE COUNTY CLERK of Scurry County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said election, in a newspaper of general circulation published in Scurry County, Texas, and in addition thereto, to give notice of said election by posting notices of such election at four public places in Scurry County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

A COPY OF THIS ELECTION ORDER, signed by the County Judge of Scurry County, Texas, and certified by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Ted Haney and seconded by Commissioner Doyle Parmer that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said court voted "AYE": Commissioners Grant, Toombs, Haney and Parmer; and none voted "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 8th day of January, 1951.

Edgar Taylor
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas
W. H. Grant
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Cullen H. Toombs
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Ted Haney
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Doyle Parmer
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, this the 8th day of January, 1951, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Edgar Taylor
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas
ATTEST:
Pat Johnston
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas.
(Com. Crt. Seal).

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF SCURRY:

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SNDER, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERT IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 9th day of January, 1951, calling said election, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION
CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT WITH REFERENCE TO A WATER SUPPLY AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE OPERATION OF THE CITY'S WATER PRODUCTION, WATER SUPPLY, AND WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, this City is in urgent need of an additional water supply hereafter to be obtained by contract with Colorado River Municipal Water District;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to enter into a contract with Colorado River Municipal Water District for the purpose of supplying water to said City and for operation by said District of the City's water production, water supply, and water supply facilities as authorized by Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature and other applicable laws?"

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit:
C. H. Callis, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. T. A. Faver, Judge,
Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Clerk,
Mrs. Harry S. Lee, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty First Legislature, and only qualified electors of the City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be permitted to vote at said election.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION
"FOR THE WATER CONTRACT"
"AGAINST THE WATER CONTRACT"

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. If this election results favorably to the making of said contract, the City Council will pass an ordinance prescribing the form and substance of said contract and directing its execution. A draft of such proposed contract is on file in the office of the City Secretary for public inspection. The contract thus to be authorized shall be in substantially the form of said draft.

6. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. A copy of same notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fourteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. Said notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the "Scurry County Times", a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 342, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general election laws.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of January, 1951.

R. B. Sears,
Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.
ATTEST:
Clara Jones,
City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas."

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF SCURRY:
CITY OF SNYDER:

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 9th day of January, 1951, calling said election, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF $600,000.00 WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, deem it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

'Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of $600,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than 40 years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the Waterworks System of said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.'

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit:
C. H. Callis, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. T. A. Faver, Judge,
Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Clerk,
Mrs. Harry S. Lee, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS'
'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS'

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions on such proposition, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on such proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall in said City, and at two other public places within said City, not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of January, 1951.

R. G. Sears,
Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.
ATTEST:
Clara Jones
City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas."

ELECTION NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO RESIDE IN, AND WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY TEXAS AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED SAME TO THE CITY OF SNYDER FOR TAXATION:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1951, in the City Hall in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of annexing the City of Snyder, Texas to the Colorado River Municipal Water District, in keeping with the following order, duly passed by the State Board of Water Engineers of Texas, to-wit:

RESOLUTION
CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SNYDER ON THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION OF THE TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITY TO COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, TEXAS

On this the 8th day of January, 1951, the State Board of Water Engineers of Texas met in special session at its office in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:
H. A. Beckwith, Chairman
A. P. Rollins, Member
James S. Guleke, Member
A. W. McDonald, Secretary.

And it appearing to the Board that the hearing required by law has heretofore been held by this Board on December 11, 1950, pursuant to due notice thereof and that all other preliminary requirements have been complied with in order to give this Board jurisdiction to call an election in the City of Snyder, Texas under the provision of Chapter 346, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, for the purpose of voting upon the annexation of said City of Snyder, Texas to the Colorado River Municipal Water District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1. That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 346, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, an election shall be held within the territory comprising the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951 on the following proposition:

"Shall the territory comprising the City of Snyder, Texas, be annexed to the Colorado River Municipal Water District as provided in Chapter 346, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session."

2. The form of the ballot for said election shall be substantially as follows:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR ANNEXATION
AGAINST ANNEXATION"

3. Voters shall with pencil or with pen draw a line through one of the two expressions on the ballot, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

4. Only qualified electors who reside in and who own taxable property in such territory, and who have duly rendered the same to the City in which it is situated for taxation, shall be qualified to vote in said election.

5. Said election shall be held at the City Hall within the City of Snyder, Texas.

6. C. H. Callis is hereby appointed Presiding Judge for said election. He is authorized to appoint an Assistant Judge and two Clerks to assist in holding the election.

7. The conditions under which the City of Snyder, Texas may be annexed to the aforesaid District are as follows: Such territory may be annexed to the District on equal footing with the City of Big Spring and City of Odessa, subject to the particular application to such City of Snyder of the general rules and assumptions which have been applied in fixing the charges to be made for water and for standby service in the Cities of Odessa and Big Spring. And for further statement of the conditions under which the above territory may be annexed, reference is hereby made to the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, dated November 14, 1950 for a more complete statement of such conditions of annexation.

8. A substantial copy of this resolution with the heading "Election Notice" shall constitute a sufficient notice of said election.

9. Returns of said election shall be made to this Board.

10. The manner of holding the election shall be governed by the general election laws of this State, except as otherwise defined in the Act.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of January, 1951.

You will therefore, take notice that said election for annexation of the City of Snyder, Texas will be held as provided in said foregoing order, and you will further take notice of all the facts, conditions and terms therein set out.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
A. W. McDonald, Secretary,
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS
H. A. Beckwith, Chairman
A. P. Rollins, Member
James S. Guleke, Member

Who's New

Former residents of Ennis, Tex., are Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Westbrook and family, who now live at 3106 Avenue K.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook have a son, James Westbrook, 17, and a daughter, Mary Westbrook, 16, both students at Snyder high school. Mr. Westbrook is employed by Bell's Flower Shop. He had previously done floral work, but was employed by Ellis County before moving here.

Mary said she and her brother had found school here quite different from that in Ennis, and expressed her surprise at the number of trailer houses here. She also mentioned the fact that dusty streets made housekeeping quite a chore.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Myers, 2711 Avenue O, are former residents of Emory, Tex. Mr. Myers is employed as a custodian by the schools here.

Mrs. Myers said she found Snyder a very pleasant town in which to live, and enjoys being near her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Craig, 2704 Avenue O.

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Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ross, 2402 Twenty-ninth Street, moved to Snyder from San Angelo, although they had lived in Lubbock for a number of years before moving there. Mr. Ross is employed by Ezell Motor Co.

Mrs. Ross said she found the lack of paved streets here a disadvantage in getting around in addition to creating more dust to keep out of the house. However, she added that she was looking forward to becoming better acquainted with Snyder.

Kiwanians Will Install; Iowa Guests Invited

A double honor will be paid Bruce L. Greer Wednesday night.

He will be installed as president of the Kiwanis Club at that time, and to witness the ceremony, a group of officials high in Kiwanis International will come 900 miles from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Greer was formerly a member of the Council Bluffs club.

The guest speaker at the installation ceremonies will be E. L. Alphin of Council Bluff, who is past governor of the Iowa-Nebraska district. Others in the Iowa group will be Carl Eckert, president of the Council Bluff Kiwanis Club; Sheriff Jack Tyler of Council Bluff, and Eugene Haney, past president of the Council Bluff club.

Greer succeeds Bill Brown as president.

Other Snyder officers who will be installed by Frank M. Jackson, of San Angelo, include H. W. Cargile, first vice-president; Harold Grant, second vice-president; John M. Dodson, secretary-treasurer;

Women's Golf Group Active At Clubhouse

Thirty women participated in the all-day program promoted by the Ladies Golf Association at the Country Club Friday. Balmy skies lured a goodly portion of them outside onto the golf course, though there were lively bridge, canasta, and 42 games in the lounge.

A pleasant arrangement of pink gladioli was fashioned on the buffet table, the muted colors of the flowers blending into low green bowls set at intervals.

Luncheon was served buffet style at 1 o'clock, the women lunching on baked ham with pineapples, congealed salad, vegetables, cobbler, and coffee.

Larger attendance is still urged for future game days at the club, to fall on alternate Fridays. Reservations must be made on Thursday for the Friday luncheon, though club women are urged to come just for the afternoon if they are unable to attend the morning and noontime sessions.

Committee members steering the new group's activities are: Mrs. L. C. Younger, chairman of the golf group; Mrs. Charles Cooper, chairman of games; Mrs. J. E. Sentell, chairman of house and grounds committee; Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr., Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, and Mrs. A. D. Erwin, chairmen of the lunch plans; Mrs. J. D. Scott, reporter, and Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr., president of the association, presiding over the various committees.

Chez les Amies Luncheon Is Held At Country Club

Mrs. D. S. Bodie was hostess to the Chez les Amies Bridge Club at the Country Club Thursday.

Mrs. Bodie served a luncheon of creamed turkey with salad, cocoanut pie, and coffee. She had arranged three tables of bridge in the ladies lounge, an arrangement of vari-colored chrysanthemums brightening the coffee table.

Mrs. Delma Baucum won the high score prize for the afternoon; Mrs. C. V. McClatchy, traveling prize; and Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr., bingo.

Mrs. Bodie's guests were Mrs. George Westbrook, Mrs. D. K. Ratliff, and Mrs. Miller.

Other members present for the bridge luncheon were Mrs. R. A. Schooling, Mrs. N. R. Clements, Mrs. R. B. Sears, Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, Mrs. V. V. McGrew, and Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff.

Hostess for the next party will be Mrs. N. R. Clements.

Alvin Kuss Of Hermleigh Weds In Olfen, Tex.

Pvt. and Mrs. Alvin Kuss were married in a double ring ceremony Dec. 26 in the St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen. Mrs. Kuss is the former Miss Anna Rose Halfman, the daughter of L. A. Halfman of Olfen, Tex.

The vows were exchanged at solemn high mass, with the Rev. Hubert Halfman, of Olfen, celebrant. Music for the morning ceremony was furnished by the choir of St. Boniface Church.

Pvt. Kuss, the son of M. J. Kuss, Hermleigh, returned on leave from Camp Polk, La., where he is taking basic training in the army.

Immediately following the morning nuptials, a formal wedding breakfast was held honoring the couple. The couple left on a wedding trip, after which Mrs. Kuss will accompany her husband to Louisiana, where he will await further orders.

Square Dancing Group Meets Twice a Month

The Junior Chamber of Commerce square dance club met Monday at the club at 815, according to Jack Riggs, president.

The newly organized group will meet each second and fourth Monday at the Ex-Servicemen's Club on the Colorado City highway.

Harry King, a caller from Big Spring, will officiate, with Ralph Geisenhoner, vice-president of the group, and George Frazier, secretary-treasurer, assisting.

All members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their guests who are interested in square dancing are urged to attend.

Roscoe Council Orders Parking Meters Removed

City councilmen in Roscoe have voted to have the recently installed city parking meters removed and to fire a city policeman, Spencer Kuykendall.

Parking meters in the city netted $195 last month, but Roscoe residents protested their installation. The council has contacted the meter company to make arrangements for having them removed.

Increase in Cotton Acreage Decline in Sorghum Is Seen

Poultry production in Scurry County is not expected to be expanded in 1951, according to the annual report of O. M. Fowler, county agent.

The report cites three problems confronting the poultrymen, which include feeding; culling; and sanitation.

Feeding for efficient production; culling for greater production, and disease and parasite prevention and controls were the goals set.

MORE INTEREST

Local support of program by feed dealers, agriculture instructors and other interested parties has awakened and stimulated interest among poultrymen, says the report.

Other methods cited include group meetings; club demonstrators; distribution of poultry publications; newspaper releases on various phases of interest to poultrymen; demonstrations—culling—parasite control.

The results show periodic culling; use of recommended feeding parasite control measures, and production of quality eggs.

COTTON ACREAGE

With climatic conditions permitting, the 1951 cotton acreage outlook will be materially increased over the 1950 crop, says the report. The continual use of our seven-step cotton program and committee, extension specialists and local representatives of cotton interests, will continue to be the basis for our 1951 action program said Fowler.

There are six major problems facing the cotton farmer. They are varieties; cultural practices; insect and disease control; maintain or increase productivity of cotton land; harvesting and ginning for higher grade, and selling for grade staple and variety value.

The four goals sought are use of adapted varieties; cotton fitted into a balanced farming program; producers following recommended insect and disease control, and producers selling on the basis of cotton classification.

In citing the methods used, the report says local planning was done through the seven-step cotton program and committee; variety demonstrations were carried on throughout the county; and committee and group meetings were held.

As a result, varieties of good yielders with acceptable grade and staple are planted; recommended insect control measures are followed; planting seed is treated for protection against seed borne disease; and acceptable cropping system is being followed by many, and much of our cotton is classed and sold on the basis of grade and staple.

GRAIN SORGHUM

The grain sorghum acreage will be less in 1951 because of a probable increase in cotton acreage, says the report in connection with future outlook for this grain.

The report says standard practices that have proven their worth will be the basis for the 1951 work on grain sorghum production.

In connection with grain sorghum, four problems are to be considered. They are crop rotation tillage practices, varieties and insect and diseases.

The goals are to maintain or increase productivity of the soil; high yields, and strenghten the farm livestock program.

As for the methods used, a county program planning was done with the help of the agricultural agencies, representatives; eight variety demonstrations were carried out and publications and Experiment Stations results on various phases of production were made available to those who were interested. This was in addition to personal contact.

As a result, pythium root rot resistant varieties were planted; plantings were timed to lessen damage from charcoal root rot; and high yielding varieties were planted.

Small grain production within Scurry County is hampered because of climatic conditions—spring rains are not usually early enough for good yields. Wheat and other small grains will continue to be planted for harvesting and grazing. A county program aimed at assisting those who plant such grains will continue to be followed by the agent, says the report.

SMALL GRAINS

The three problems in the small grain (wheat) production are varieties with good milling and baking qualities; seed treatment, and seed bed preparation.

The goals attained were by use of adapted varieties acceptable to the trade; use of disease resistant varieties, and land use practice conductive to high yield and soil improvement.

The methods used included local planning program with intructors of the G. I. Vocational Agriculture schools; assistance to producers in obtaining planting seed that are adapted, having acceptable milling and baking qualities and disease resistant; tillage practices and variety demonstrations, and publications and experiment station data sion staff members recommendations and experiment statio data was made available to producers.

As a result, producers are using adapted varieties; land adapted to small grain production is being used; cropping systems utilizing livestock production is being followed by many; planting seed are treated, and seed bed preparation in keeping with recommended practices.

The next article will deal with entomlogy; home production and range management.

Ground Broken For Baptist Auditorium

Excavation work is in progress for the foundation of the new First Baptist Church auditorium where construction on the $250,000 edifice will begin as soon as the present parsonage is moved from its location west of the church.

A ground-breaking service was held late Jan. 3 under the leadership of the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor. The service began with the singing of the Doxology led by the music and education director, Ralph Wesson.

The first spade of dirt was turned by Giles Bowers, co-chairman of the building committee, followed by the spading of Myron Roe, chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. Wade Winston, representing the architect (Buford & Feinberg Co., of Dallas); E. W. Babb, Sunday School superintendent; Ray Flowe, training union director; Mrs. Wayland Holt, president of the Women's Missionary Union; Bob Davie, president of the Men's Brotherhood; Lyman Wren, chairman of the board of deacons; and the Rev. Bill Arnett, of Big Spring; missionary for Eighth District of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The service closed with prayer led by Jack Inman, a deacon of the church.

The present six-room brick parsonage, one door west of the auditorium, has been sold to Mrs. Eunice Weatherbee and will be moved to her property across the street as soon as possible, Mr. Shepherd said, after which the construction of the new auditorium will begin.

The church will also construct a new parsonage on a lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sentell, 3101 Avenue X, near their home. The present auditorium will be converted into an educational building, while the new edifice will be annexed to it on the west.

Services and Burial Here for O. P. Thrane

Funeral services for O. P. Thrane of Abilene, a former Snyder banker, were held at the Holger-Barnes Funeral chapel Friday afternoon preceding interment in Snyder Cemetery. The body was brought here fololwing earlier services in Abilene. Mr. Throne died Wednesday morning at the Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Ownership Of Nevada Station May Change

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Kenyon Brown, Texas and Oklahoma radio operator, may get control of KWRN at Reno, Nev. The Communications Commission received yesterday an application by Reno Newspapers, Inc., for a permit to assign the license of the station to Brown for 27,500.

Subdivision Opens Office, 17 Houses Now Under Construction

Blueprints and elevations of houses to be constructed in Kittrell Heights are now available at the sub-division field office, M. P. Vannoy, sales manager, said Friday.

A representative will be at the field office during working hours seven days a week, Vannoy said, and no appointments are necessary to view plans and discuss plans. The field office is located at Thirty-fifth Street and Avenue C, about five and a half blocks south of U.S. Highway 180 on Avenue C.

WORK STARTED

Construction has started on 17 houses in the addition, with the first expected to be completed within the next three months. There are now 47 lots available to buyers in the addition, with 68 lots to be included in the addition eventually. The lots vary from 54 to 60 feet in width and 135 to 137 feet in depth. All streets are have curbs and gutters, and will be caliched soon.

All homes in the addition will have two bedrooms, bath, living room with adjacent dinette, kitchen and adjoining garage. The prices will range downward from $9,295, Vannoy said, with the highest down payment about $2,000. No brokerage fees will be included in closing costs.

MATERIALS

Fine quality building materials will be used in the construction of every house in the addition, Vannoy said. This will include choice hardwood flooring, either oak or pecan. Bathrooms will have a metal wainscoating, and kitchen cabinets will be especially milled to fit the requirements of the house.

If the purchaser makes his selection early, he will be entitled to choose the color schemes inside. Early selection will also entitle the purchaser to a wider range in outside color, although certain restrictions must be observed.

Property in the sub-division is now being terraced in preparation for further construction and the installation of curbs and gutters.

Claude Robinson, manager of the Scurry County Lumber Co., is in charge of construction work in Kittrell Heights.

John Kittrell of Tyler, one of the owners of the Scurry County Lumber Co., is the developer of Kittrell Heights, which was annexed by the city last month.

First Health Board Session

Scurry County's recently created board of health at its initial meeting Thursday night in the courthouse urged D. Fred Dinkler, director of the city-county health unit, recommend several city sanitary ordinances.

No official action was taken at the first session, but was deferred until the board meets again Feb. 8.

The proposals read by Dr. Dinkled included enactment of the following city ordinances: standard eating and drinking; livestock control; regulation of milk; a school for food handlers, and regulation of garbage collection and disposal within the city.

Dr. Dinkler also recommended that the collection and evaluation of statistics showing the general health picture for this area be made. He further urged the education of the public through the press and radio, and investigation of all complaints.

The new board, which will act in an advisory capacity to the health unit, is composed of Dr. H P. Redwine, Mrs. Wraymond Sims, Dr. H. W. Ward, and Mrs. Garrett Harrell, with a fifth member yet to be chosen.

Sparkling glass beads, mixed with paint to which they impart a luminous glow after the paint wears down, are being used for traffic markers.

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Miss Anna Mae DeShazo Becomes Bride Of Eldon Perry in Church Ceremony

Mrs. Eldon Newell Perry is pictured in h er wedding gown following her marriage last Friday, in the First Baptist Church. (J. Lawrence Devers photograph).

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Newell Perry were married at 8 o'clock Friday night at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Perry is the former Miss Anna Mae DeShazo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, 2411 Avenue I. Mr. Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, who are ranchers west of Snyder. The church was decora ed with an arch of palms under which the couple stood. Traditional southern smilax trailed profusely over the draperies at either side.

The Rev. E. K. Shepherd officiated at the double ring rites, the bride being given in marriage by her father. Baskets of gladioli with lighted candles lined the isles of the church.

Mrs. Perry was attended by her matron of honor, Mrs. Dale DeShazo of Amarillo, and other attendants, Miss Dewey Faye Everett, Mrs. Durrelle Stokes, Miss Mary Edith Scarborough, and Mrs. H. L. Thompson. Melody White was the flower girl.

Mr. Perry's best man was his twin brother, Weldon Ewell Perry, and ushers were Glen McCowen Dale DeShazo, Ralph Miller, and H. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Roy Stokes accompanied at the organ for several wedding numbers sung by Mrs. Bob White.

Mrs. Perry wore a sweeping gown of white slipper satin with fragile seed pearls circling the nylon net yoke. The formal frock was styled with an abundant train and bustle. The sleeves of the gown reached to points over her hands. Her veil of imported illusion net was attached to the tiny pleated net crown encrusted in seed pearl. Mrs. Perry carried arm shafts of white chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor, Mrs. DeShazo, wore a chartreuse taffeta gown, and carried a bouquet of carnations in blending shades with ribbon trim. The other attendants and the flower girl wore the same style gown, carrying carnations to match their ensemble.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the DeShazo home. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations floating in a silver bowl. A three-tiered wedding cake was presided over by Mrs. Weldon Perry, and Mrs. Glen McCowen was at the bride's book.

Mrs. Perry was graduated from Snyder high school in 1948, and attended the West Texas State College one year. She has been employed over a year with the RS&P offices, where she will continue to to work.

Mr. Perry was graduated from Snyder high school in 1948 and is now a farmer west of Snyder.

Land Ill-Prepared, By Farmer And Nature, To Resist Winds

As the Snyder area enters its fourth month without any rainfall the possibility of severe wind erosion due to drought and lack of cover crops mounts, Ed Seay, work unit engineer with the soil conservation service, said here yesterday.

"Farmers in this district do not plant enough cover crops on their farms to prevent wind erosion, which does untold damage during those terrific dust storms between March and June of each year," said Seay.

"And wind erosion may be worse next year because of the lifting of the cotton acreage allotment, with more land under cultivation but not properly protected," he said.

He pointed out that cover crops of blue panic, clover and alfalfa are the best soil protection in this area. He also said many farmers are planting trees around their properties to combat wind erosion. Terracing is also a good method of fighting wind erosion.

Another recommendation made by Seay is for the cotton farmers to delay plowing under stalks and to list the soil.

Because the summer precipitation is rather scanty and often torrential, it is imperative that the soil be managed so as to allow it to absorb and retain as much moisture as possible, says a government pamphlet on "Stubble-Mulch Farming on Wheatlands of the Southern High Plains."

"This is easily accomplished, since the hard-land soils of the Southern high plains tend to run together, swell greatly when wetted, and are deficient in non capillary pore space. Under such conditions, stubble mulching comes into its own," the booklet states.

More cover crops are being urged by the Soil Conservation Service to prevent a possible return to dust-bowl days.

Northwest 4-H Girls Elect Officers for '51

The Northwest Ward 4-H Girls Club held its second meeting Friday in the school cafeteria.

Officers were elected at the club, as follows: Juanez Teaff, president; Wanda Sue Crook, vice - president; Margaret Spence, secretary; Mary Lou Carey, reporter; and Pansy Redd and Barbara Mulkey, song leaders. Mrs. Mildred Sparks was named sponsor.

Project cards were distributed to the 79 members present, and officers were given 4-H demonstration guide books.

Soiled paper lamp shapes may be cleaned with wallpaper cleaner.

County Court Docket Monday

When the criminal docket is called in county court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Judge Edgar Taylor, the bonds of all persons who fail to appear will be forfeitted and a warrant issued for their arrests, Jack Kennedy, assistant county attorney, said yesterday.

At the last term of county court, approximately $7,500 in bond forfeitures were ordered, and when court convenes tomorrow, the sureties on those bonds of defendants who failed to appear will have to answer for the non-appearances, said Kennedy.

A total of 15 persons failed to put in appearance when their cases were called at the last term. The average bond is around $500.

At this term, Kennedy said, all pending cases filed in 1949 and 1950 will be called.

"We are going to try all backlog cases possible and start with a fresh 1951 slate," he said.

The docket at this term is quite heavy, including cases of violation of the liquor laws, and driving while intoxicated leading the group.

Jury cases will not get under way until Jan. 15.

Miss Davis Hostess To Sorority Meeting

Miss Ruth Davis, 1406 Twenty-first Street, entertained members of the Lambda Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday night in her home.

Miss Mary Belle Weathersbee led the program which was on introductions and invitations.

Others present were Miss Katherine Elliott, Miss Jane Gilmore, Miss June Jocoy, Miss Patty Kindla, Mrs. Patty O'Neill, Miss Elsie Ramsdell, and Mrs. Jean Byer.

The group will next meet with Miss Imogene Henry, 102 Browning Street.

Houston Firm Gives Low Bid On New School

The Snyder school board in a called session Friday night opened sealed construction bids and awarded a contract for the erection of the proposed 18-classroom elementary school in East Snyder to the R. F. Ball Construction Co. of Houston.

The four bids presented to the board ranged from a low of $462,594 by the R. F. Ball Co. to $513,913 bid by the T. C. Bateson Co. of Dallas. Second lowest was bid by the Rose Construction Co. of Abilene for $473,000. The Warner Construction Co. of San Angelo presented a bid of $498,800.

Construction of the one - story brick building, designed by the architectural firm of Buford & Feinberg, of Dallas, will begin as soon as foundation steel can be delivered, which means that work will probably start within a week or 10 days, according to the architect, Fred Buford.

The contract calls for 275 days required for construction. Depending upon the availability of building materials, the contractor told the school board he hoped to have the building completed in October. The same plans, except for some details and modifications, will be used for the new building as were used in constructing the 18-classroom elementary building in North Snyder, which was finished by the Von Frellick Construction Co. of San Angelo, in late September. The North Ward school building was started in March.

The new building will be built on a site four blocks south of the Phillips 66 Super Station on the East Highway. The site is being leveled by heavy dirt machinery now.

The R. F. Ball Construction Co. now has $3,500,000 worth of construction work under way at Texas Technological College in Lubbock and is also finishing a project of five dormitories, three of which are completed, at the University of Houston. The company has just completed a $3 million high school project at Corpus Christi.

Other school construction contracts to be let soon here are for a new high school plant west of the Towle Place addition in Southwest Snyder and another elementary building near the same location.

There's nothing better than a crisp crunchy apple or a juicy sweet pear with a wedge of Roquefort cheese for dessert at lunch or dinner, or as a snack in mid-morning, afternoon, or evening. Genuine Roquefort cheese is imported from France, and comes in bulk or in convenient individual foil-wrapped portions. Its delicious and distinguished flavor makes it a perfect accompaniment for an end-of-the-meal apple or pear.

Youth Center Board Schedules Drive to Pay Debt of $14,200

A subscription campaign will be conducted Jan. 14 to Jan. 20 to wipe out the $14,200 debt of the Youth Center building fund and to provide funds for operation of the center for the next year.

This was decided Friday night at a meeting of the board of directors.

VOTE CONFIDENCE

The directors also gave a unanimous vote of confidence to Charles Mathes for his work as building committee chairman, and named him general chairman of the subscription campaign.

The directors decided to circulate subscription cards, indicating a person's or firm's willingness to make an annual contribution to the center. It was pointed out that when the center is debt-free and opened, its expenses will not be over, but that it must have support throughout the year.

It is planned that about 50 campaigners from various clubs will circulate the subscription cards.

The directors hope that at least 1,000 persons who will contribute $10 or more each year can be signed up as subscribers.

SHOWS POSSIBLE

In connection with the campaign week, there is a possibility that two shows will be presented.

A home talent show at the high school auditorium Jan. 19, to be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert, is planned.

There is also the possibility that a one-day theatre showing of the NBC television film, "Watch the World—Boomtown, U.S.A." can be arranged. The film was made here last summer for television release in the East.

Other items discussed at the Friday meeting included presentation of the audit report showing Youth Center building contributions of about $5,800, and an unretired debt of $14,200.

In response to a request that about 75 high school students be permitted to use the Youth Center building the last of the month, the board repeated its decision not to open the building until its indebtedness has been paid.

The board requested George Killam to draw up papers making the Youth Center a non-profit corporation for charitable purposes.

Present at the meeting Friday were the Rev. Clifford Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, treasurer and representative of the Altrurian Daughters; Harold Bennett, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Killam, representing the American Legion; Bruce L. Greer, represnting the Kiwanis Club; Lloyd Clark representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Frank Stephenson, Kiwanis; Hilton Lambert, representing the veterans joint park board; and Dr. John Blum, representing the Lions Club.

Six Enlist In Week, Most Go In Air Force

Six voluntary enlistments in the armed forces were signed up this week, with only one selecting the army, while the others went into the air force, M-Sgt. J. B. Wells, recruiting officer here, reported.

Beeler C. Hice, 30, of Snyder, who had served eight years in the regular Army, re-enlisted in that branch of the service.

Two brothers, Paul A. Lewis, 19, and Don Carlos Lewis, 17, both of Abilene, signed up for the air force. Paul Lewis has had overseas service with the United States constabulary in Europe since World War II.

Others who chose the air force included Don R. Murphy, 19, of Snyder; Maynard R. Watson, 18, of Snyder, and Jerry L. Lloyd, 20, also of Snyder.

"We need more men to enlist in the army, but of course will take men for the air force until notice to halt such enlistments are received," said Sgt. Wells.

It was pointed out by Wells that those who volunteer now can select their own branch of the services.

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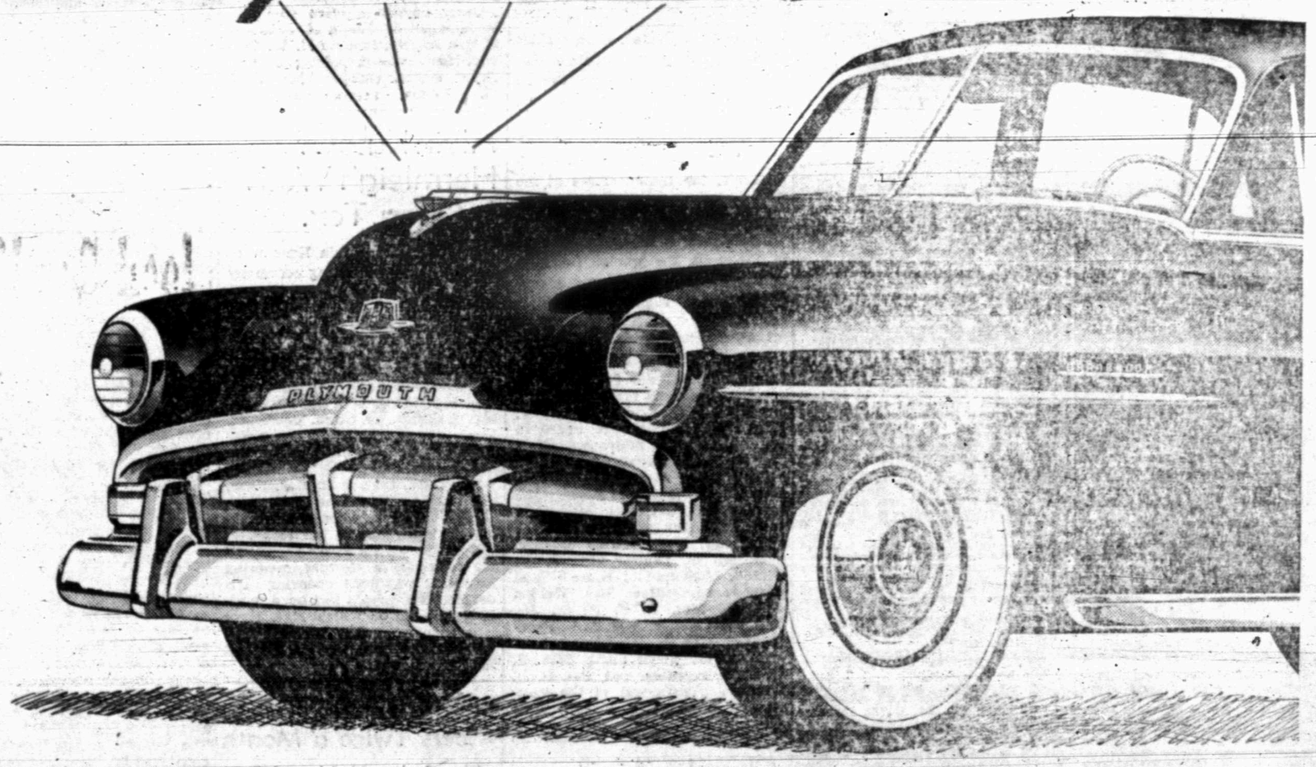

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Election Feb. 10 on County Road Project

The commissioners court yesterday called a county-wide road bond election for Feb. 10, increased the salaries of all county officers and their clerks and deputies and made themselves road commissioners in addition to being county commissioners.

The road bond election was called by unanimous vote after a motion by Ted Haney, commissioner for precinct No. 3, seconded by Doyle Parmer, of precinct No. 4, to accept a petition bearing the names of "521" voters.

The petition, in several copies, was presented to the court by B. A. Schooling, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Harold Bennett, manager of the chamber, and M. L. Andress.

The election is to determine whether the county shall issue $2,500,000 in bonds to pave 157 miles of county roads as farm to market projects in various parts of the county and to convert existing streets and roads in and around Snyder to highway by-passes.

The commissioners and Edgar Taylor, county judge, have requested the state highway commission to take over the roads in the project and maintain them after completion if the issue should carry. Maintenance of the roads is a big item, according to the commissioners and Judge Taylor, who said they felt that the state would grant the request.

The court also voted for the remaining outstanding indebtedness of road and bridge bonds dated April 10, 1947, amounting to $7,000, to be called and paid, subject to the approval of the state board of county and district indebtedness, and that the bonds be paid out of the sinking fund belonging to the county.

The state early this year will also pay $35,500 of the county's road and bridge bonds of Series A, dated 1941, from the gasoline tax.

The county's payment of the $7,000 will give the county a clear slate before undertaking any other road projects paid for by the issuance of bonds.

The commissioners by vote also made themselves road commissioners in addition to being county commissioners, the new titles carrying with them the additional annual pay of $1,200 each and the responsibility requiring them to devote full time to their jobs rather than working only when needed. Their salaries were increased 50 per cent in addition to $1,200 each for road commissioners.

The former salary of the commissioners, each $2,400 a year plus a monthly $25 for traveling expense, was raised to $3,600 plus the traveling expense. The raise from $2,400 to $3,600 is required by law after a county reaches $15 million in valuation. A general 25 per cent increase in salaries for all other county employees was made, which is the maximum allowed by law, under which the court is bound to increase the salaries in equal porportions after the population and county valuation are substantially increased as they were here.

The commissioners each will now be paid $425 a month, or $5,100 a year, including traveling expense allowances.

Making themselves road commissioners was an action also required by law in Article 2350, Section 6, Subsection 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes, which provides that county commissioners of counties exceeding $30,000,000 in valuation shall also be road commissioners.

The increase in salaries of other $3,000 to $3,750.

Other officers and their new salaries are: county attorney, $5,250; county attorney's clerk, $2,625; county attorney's assistant, $3,000, county clerk, $5,250; county clerk's first deputy, $3,375; county clerk's second deputy, $3,000; county clerk's assistant, $2,625; tax assessor-collector, $5,250; county tax collector's deputy, $3,000;

County treasurer, $3,600; county treasurer's assistant, $3,000; justices of peace, $3,750; justice of peace assistants, $2,625; county agent, $2,250; district clerk, $5,250; county auditor, $5,250; home demonstration agent, $2,025; and all hired office clerks, $2,400 each.

The salary increases resulted from a motion by Parmer, seconded by Haney.

officers and their employees was 25 per cent. The salary of the county judge was raised from an annual $4,500 to $5,625. The sheriff's wages were increased from an annual $4,200 to $5,250, the chief deputy sheriff from $3,320 to $4,150, and other deputy sheriffs from

Dance in Colorado City

Bob Wills and his band will play for dancing at the Legion Hut in Colorado City Jan. 8, Leroy Grossett, American Legion commander, has announced. Proceeds from the dance will be used for the Legion building fund, with 10 per cent of the net proceeds to go to the Red Cross and another 10 per cent to go to the special polio fund.

City Accepts Bids

The city council Monday night received sealed bids on three old fire trucks which were no longer of any use to the city.

The high bid of $75 was accepted for the trucks. The bid was submitted by E. D. Allen, 2412 Twenty-eighth Street.

Consumption Of Bay Rum Here Is Investigated

From one-fourth to one - third of all drunk cases handled by city police here involve the drinking of bay rum, Chester Bairrington, chief of police, told Thomas W. Noe was in Snyder Monday to Tax Bureau's Amarillo office.

Noe was in Snyder yesterday to make a check on the amount of bay rum that is being consumed by drinkers. He told Bairrington that this is part of a check that has been ordered by the federal government, because the government is under the impression that bay rum manufacturers are not putting all the necessary ingredients in bay rum.

Samples of bay rum that had been confiscated from prisoners arrested here on drinking charges were taken by Noe along with the name of the manufacturer, and the permit numbers on the bottles.

"It is my opinion that bay rum should not be sold, because any bum can go out and pan-handle two dimes then get drunk," Bairrington said.

"It is possible that this check may result in bay rum's being sold only through licensed pharmacists," Bairrington said he was told by Noe.

Bay rum contains 50 per cent alcohol by volume, and we believe that some of it contains as much as 80 per cent alcohol, Bairrington said.

"I believe that it takes no more bay rum than whisky to make a man drunk, but the effects are worse," Bairrington said.

"It tends to drive the drinker crazy, and its after effects - the hangover - is much worse and of longer duration," he added.

Bay rum is now sold legally in variety, grocery, and drug stores freely and to anyone who wants it he said, even though it is no longer used as an after-shave lotion.

Bay rum contains a special distilled alcohol in quantities that would make it as strong as 100 proof or stronger whisky, Bairrington said.

Junior Chamber May Sponsor Drive For Full Voter Registration

Publicity for a "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign was discussed at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night, Jack Kennedy, secretary, said today.

A committee to promote the campaign was appointed by Renal Rosson, acting president. It was decided to have reminders stenciled on downtown sidewalks and broacast.

Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, led a discussion on the county road bond election Feb. 10, outlining briefly the road facilities which would be provided by funds from the bonds.

A nominating committee was appointed to present names of candidates for new officers. The election of officers is to be held at the meeting next Monday night Kennedy said.

Youth Injured in Car-Train Crash Goes Home

Robert Dean Tixier, Levelland youth seriously injured in a traincar crash near here Dec. 15, has been returned to his home to recuperate. He had been in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where he underwent surgery for a brain injury.

Tixier was unconscious from the time of the accident until Jan. 1 when he spoke for the first time. Two other Levelland boys injured in the same accident are reported in satisfactory condition. The fourth, Harold Kennedy, died of injuries on the day following the accident.

Newcomers' Club To Meet At Humble Camp

The Newcomers' Club will be entertained Friday noon at the Humble Recreation Hall, with Mrs. Chester Likes as hostess.

Mrs. W. G. McAfee will assist in entertaining the group at its first meeting of the new year. A ham course will be served for lunchon, each woman bringing a covered dish to accompany it.

Mrs. V. A. Knight, president of the club, suggests all members planning to attend the 1 o'clock luncheon telephone Mrs. Likes for reservations at 1755-J to help the

Dairy Cattle, Hogs, Sheep In Agent's Report

There are five important problems that concern dairymen, says O. M. Fowler, county agent, in his annual report of activities for 1950.

These are feeding, external parasites, mastitis control, brucellosis control, and production of quality milk.

The goal in the solution of each of the above problems is to produce more milk, cut livestock losses, stop human infection and stay in business.

Local veternarian and vocational agriculture teachers have extended their help in promoting the county's dairy program.

Group meetings, bulletins and leaflets on the above listed phases of dairying were used in the training program. The monthly newsletter, "Balanced Dairying" has been effective in timing the various phases of dairying to the current needs of the producer. The use of menthoxychlor on dairy cattle for external parasite control is almost universal throughout the county.

As for results, 75 per cent of the Grade A producers are feeding according to production. Horn and stable fly control measures are being used. Producers are on the alert for mastitis and are following recommended practices in combatting it. Proper attention in regard to sanitation both in handling the milking herd, barn and milking equipment and prompt cooling of milk after milking is resulting in quality milk being produced in Scurry County.

The dairying outlook within the county could expand and the success or failure of those now in the business will determine the soundness of the program, now on its 4th year, the report states.

In connection with the swine situation in this county, the outlook for 1951 is that swine production will not expand, said Fowler.

There are three major problems in the swine industry in this county, which include breeding, external and internal parasite control, and feeding, which includes dry lot feeding and temporary pastures.

Swine production accounts for only about two per cent of our total agricultural income. The problems of those handling swine are bypassed to some extent because with most it is a sideline. There are few breeders in the county, but most of our feeder hogs come from outside the county.

Our goal in swine production is the expansion of operations in keeping with its potentiality as a successful enterprise on Scurry County farms, says the report.

The methods of approach to the solution of the problems listed are: Demonstrations in heeding production of feeder pigs and feeding for the commercial market.

Extension publications, department of agriculture bulletins and experiment station results are a part of the materials used in the training program.

The local press was co operative and responded whenever called upon.

There are producers in the swine business today as the direct result of work done by the agent and others. These producers are following sound practices and making the enterprise pay.

Profits on enterprises make for a higher standard of living and a more productive farm unit, the report points out.

A continuation of the 1950 swine program will be carried out in 1951, said Fowler.

Next year's work on sheep production and its problems can be accentuated in view of the present economic situation as related to wool and muiton, said the annual report. It was pointed out that good management practices will pay a premium as always.

But there are four problems to be considered in the sheep business.

They include the improvement of wool in our fine wool sheep; improvement of wool and mutton characteristics in our cross - bred sheep; parasite contol, and feeding lambs for market, Fowler said.

The agent has to work with the Vocational Agriculture Department instructors in carrying on a program that covers the above listed problems.

As a result wool and mutton characteristics are being impoved through the use of good rams and through a systematic culling program.

Parasite control and efficient feeding operations are permitting many of our operators to produce lambs that are topping the market when sold.

The outlook for 1951 sheep production is good.

The next article will discuss poultry, and crops.

Chamber Committees Will Plan Special Day

Snyder day at the Southwestern Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth will be planned in a joint committee meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 Thursday night, Harold Bennett, manager, said.

Committees to meet for planning the event are the special events committee and the highways, convention, and travel committees.

Bennett said that a Snyder queen would be selected at that time for presentation at the show on "Snyder day."

Car Overturns On Curve In Big Spring Highway

Two of the four passengers in a car were slightly injured in an accident at Thirtieth Street and the Big Spring Highway in south Snyder, about 10:30 Monday night.

Troy Pitman, 33 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Dora Pitman, of the D & D Trailer Court in Snyder, were taken to Snyder Hospital for emergency treatment, then released, hospital attendants said.

The accident occurred when the car failed to negotiate the "S" curve in the highway there. The car, traveling north toward Snyder, climbed an embankment, knocked a fence and two trees down at Mrs. Ella Cooper's residence at 3007 Avenue S, then came to rest upended on its radiator on the east side of the embankment.

Police said Fred McBeny, 33 years old, also was a passenger in the car that was driven by Verna Kirby, 42 years old.

Marriage License Total Climbs to 230 for Year

Records in the office of J. P. Billingsley, county clerk, revealed today that there were 101 more marriage licenses issued in 1950 than in 1949.

In the past year there were 230 marriage licenses issued as compared to only 129 for the year of 1949.

Also 3,451 mortgages were filed during 1950 as compared to 3,052 in 1949, Billingsley said.

The overall total of all instruments filed in 1950 were 10,770 to around 12,000 in the previous year, he said.

Radio Stolen From Parked Car Friday

C. J. Gommon reported to city police that there were thefts from his parked car Friday afternoon.

Gommon said that while his car was parked by a service station on the Big Spring highway Friday afternoon, three hub caps and a radio were stolen.

Justiceburg Reception

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parriman of Justiceburg will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house Sunday. Children of the couple will be hosts for the occasion, with calling hours from 2 to 6 o'clock. No invitations are being mailed, but all friends of the couple have been invited to attend.

Snyder's First 1951 Baby Born to Mr. And Mrs. H. D. Lie

The first baby born in 1951, arrived at the Snyder Hospital at 5:55 o'clock this morning and is in line to get many gifts offered by merchants to the city's first baby.

It was a boy, weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lie of the H&T Trailer Courts.

Baby and mother are doing nicely. hospital attendants said.

Donors to the first 1951 baby are

Harris Pharmacy, $4 worth of supplies; Penney's, trainer seat; York's Tot to Teen Shop, baby shoes; Lad & Lassie Shop, baby book; Martin's Jewelry, silver spoon and fork; Hollywood Shop, rubber pants; Anthony's, one dozen diapers; Ben Franklin, baby blanket, and Dunlap's, baby blanket.

Youth Council Meeting

A meeting of the Youth Center council will be held at 7:30 Friday night.

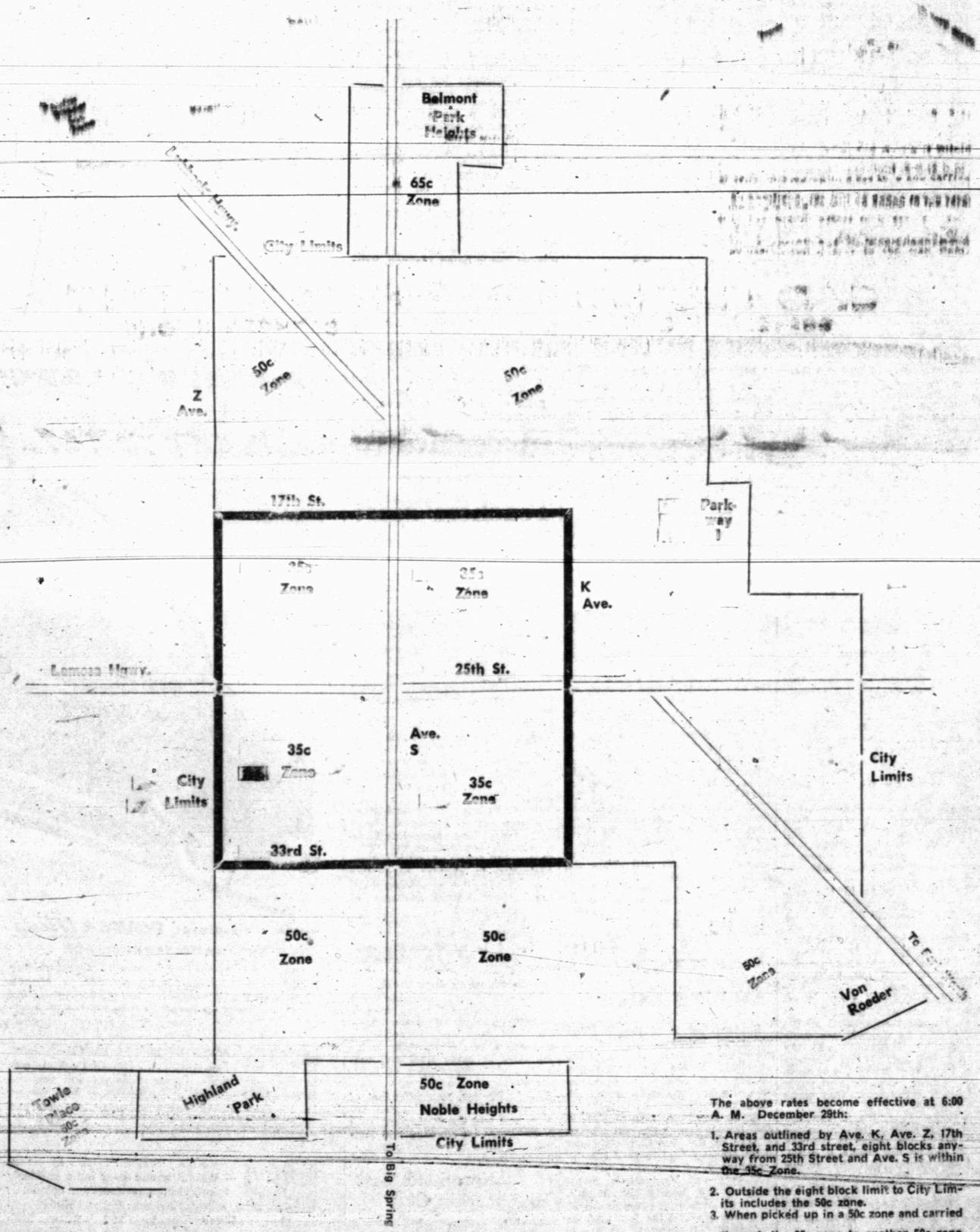
The meeting is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Fines Total $30,722 In Justice Court Here

The office of W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace, collected a total of $30,722.90 in fines during 1950.

These fines were collected from 2,325 cases handled during the year.

New Cab Fare Rates
... As Approved By The City Council



The above rates become effective at 6:00 A. M. December 29th:

1. Areas outlined by Ave. K, Ave. Z, 17th Street, and 33rd street, eight blocks anyway from 25th Street and Ave. S is within the 35c Zone.
2. Outside the eight block limit to City Limits includes the 50c zone.
3. When picked up in a 50c zone and carried through the 35c zone to another 50c zone an additional 15c will be added to the fare, making a total of 65c.
4. Above Eighth Street to Peyton the fare will be 65c. The new rates as explained above have been approved by the City Council, after due consideration of the rising operating cost to the Cab Companies.

YELLOW CAB
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STEVES CAB
PHONE 600-900

Election Called On Bond Issue For Filtration Plant

3 Propositions On Water In Jan. 27 Vote

$600,000 Bond Issue Would Include Big Extension of Mains

When Snyder voters go to the polls Jan. 27, the water issue will be presented to them in three related propositions—annexation to the Colorado River Municipal Water District, ratification of the contract between the district and the city, and a bond election to build a filtration plant and extend water facilities.

The elections on all three issues will be held simultaneously Jan. 27.

BOND ISSUE

The city council voted Tuesday to call a bond election Jan. 27 for the improvement and extension of water facilities and for the construction of the filter plant.

Word was received here yesterday that the board of water engineers in Austin had called the election on Snyder's annexation into the Colorado River water district for the same day. Friday night the city council set Jan. 27 as the election day on the water contract.

Ernest Taylor made the motion, seconded by A. L. Martin, that an election be held on the issuance of $600,000 in tax bonds to build the filtration plant, extend the existing water systems, and pay off the debt on water and sewer lines in some of the additions admitted into the city during 1950.

A filtration plant will be necessary if the voters decide that Snyder should purchase its water from the Colorado district. At present the city has no filtration plant because its water comes from wells and does not require purification.

"The water issue is now squarely before the people," Forest G. Sears, mayor, said last night. "In one election we will find out their wishes on joining the water district and whether they are willing to build the filtration plant. I believe that with the assurance of adequate water, Snyder would truly be on the threshold of a great future."

If the election to authorize the signing of a contract with the water district passes and the water bond election does not pass, the city will be faced with a peculiar problem.

The city will have a contract with the water district and will have raw water piped to the city limits. For that it will have contracted to pay minimum monthly payments of more than $4,600. If no filter plant was built, the water could not be used, but the monthly obligations would have to be met anyway.

RESERVATION

In ordering the bond election, the city council went on record that only so much money as it actually needed will be obtained through the sale of bonds. It also was agreed to delay construction of the filtering plant until actual work begins on the dam across the Colorado River in Southwestern Scurry County.

The figure for the bond issue was set at $600,000 following an estimate of the costs of constructing the filter plant, buying lines installed by Highland Park and other additions, and making necessary extensions of the system to take care of the filter plant and new growth.

The biggest items in the estimate are $350,000 for the plant and $125,000 to clear the debt on water and sewer lines in new additions.

"Last year, when the water lines were being installed in the many new additions annexed in 1950, the city had no money to build the lines," Sears said.

"We had the choice of not accepting those additions into the city, or making some deal on the water lines. As a result, we made the familiar 60-40 deal with the development companies, whereby they installed the lines, and were repaid out of 60 per cent of water and sewer revenues as they came into the city."

Gordon T. Charlton of San Angelo, representing the Columbian Securities Corp. which is interested in buying the bonds if voted told the council that the survey his company had made shows that if increased valuations within the city reach $13 million there more than likely will have to be no increase in taxes.

SEES VALUATION

Mayor Forest Sears pointed out that there was no doubt of valuations reaching the $13 million figure this year. But the mayor added that he did not feel it would be fair to tell the voters that there would be no increase in taxes if the bond issue passed. As promising as the picture looks at present the inflationary trend could throw everything out of focus, and, he said the voters should know that there will probably have to be a small increase in taxes to cover the indebtedness.

Charlton brought out that his company's survey showed that not more than 25 cents per $100 valuation increase would be needed under any circumstances. In all likelihood there would not be it is added.

need for near that amount, he added.

During the meeting Mayor Sears read a letter from engineers giving some data on the water district's proposed reservoir. The report showed that the maximum height of the dam will be 96 feet the maximum length of the dam will be 13,000 feet (over two miles) the reservoir will have a capacity of 65 billion gallons of water or 200,000 acre feet of water. maximum width will be three miles average width will be one and one half miles, and overall length will be ten miles.

The reservoir will be one of the biggest in West Texas.

Upon learning of the city council's bond election order, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution commending the mayor and council for their progressive action, particularly with reference to procuring a water supply.

ANNEXATION

An order for the election of annexation of Snyder to the water district was received yesterday by W. W. Park, city attorney.

Signed by H. A. Beckwith, chairman, and A. O. Rollins and James S. Guleke, members of the state board of water engineers, the order calls for qualified electors and taxable property owners in Snyder to vote on the proposition

"Shall the territory comprising the city of Snyder be annexed to the Colorado River Municipal Water District...."

The annexation would put Snyder on an equal footing with Big Spring and Odessa, other member cities, and would give this city equal representation with them on the board of directors.

Aliens Here Register For Security Act

Under the Internal Security Act of 1950, which requires all aliens to register either at the post office or with the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service -- between Jan. 1 and today, a total of 48 aliens had been registered at the Snyder post office, according to H. D. Moreland, acting postmaster.

Of the 48 registered, 47 were Mexican nationals and one a German, said Moreland.

Recently about 100 Address Report Cards were received by Moreland from the government for the registration of aliens in this area. The cards are available at the post office and when filled out are being returned to Moreland for further disposition.

While the deadline for filling out the cards has been set for today, Moreland said he would accept the cards when they are received at his office.

The card bears the alien's name the name under which he registered on arrival, his current address, his birth date, and the country of which he is a national.

Aliens temporarily admitted to the United States whose period of admission has not yet expired and who have not violated the conditions of their admission, are not considered, for the purpose of this report, to be residing in the United States and need not make this report. But if you have any doubt as to whether you should make a report, be on the safe side and submit one to the post office, the instructions read.

Several aliens have applied to the sheriff's office, where assistance was given in filling out the cards as a public service.

Veterans Meet To Organize

Representatives of the Disabled American Veterans' chapter in Sweetwater will be at the county courtroom here at 8 o'clock Thursday night to discuss the organization of a Snyder chapter with qualified veterans.

A. H. Hastings, commander of the Sweetwater post, will be in charge of the meeting. Working with him will be George Ausburne, commander of zone No. 3 and Gerald Byrd and Paul Davis, members of the Sweetwater chapter.

In making the announcement, Hastings stressed the fact that the Sweetwater representatives are in no way connected with the state organizer who was in Snyder recently.

Any veteran who was wounded while in service or has any service connected disability is eligible for membership in the DAV, Hastings said. The veteran need not have been wounded overseas so long as his disability is recognized as being service - connected.

Sweetwater now has the second largest membership of any DAV chapter in this district, Hastings said.

A section of a large drain tile may be buried to be used as winter storage of cabbage and other vegetables, provided a tight cover is added.

Chamber of Commerce Names James Rosser As '51 President

James Rosser, 35-year-old lawyer was elected president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at a meeting of chamber directors.

He succeeds R. A. Schooling who had served for one year.

CRUCIAL YEAR

Thanking the directors for their demonstration of confidence in him Rosser stated, "The next year will be a crucial one for Snyder. The boom has pushed us where we are but from now on it will take the co-operation of all of us to sustain the city and to continue it's progress. The job can be done only if all of us work together."

Other officers elected for next year are Edward H. Harte first vice-president; Nolan Watson, second vice-president; Jake Springer, third vice-president, and Ralph Geisenhoner, treasurer. Geisenhoner replaces J. E. Blakey, treasurer for 13 years.

Harold Bennett was re-elected as manager for the chamber for next year. In re-electing Bennett, both the president and the past president commended his work since he took over his duties last June.

The board of directors this year include Watson, Springer, G. Edward Bolger, Geisenhoner, Walker, Dabbs, J. H. Mixon, Rosser, Blakey, Al Lieb, Sterling Williams, Schooling and Harte.

SNYDER DAY

Bennett reported on progress made in publicizing the city through Snyder day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

A booster trip in connection with Snyder day is being planned, Bennett said.

A motorcade will leave Snyder and stop in towns along the way to Fort Worth to boost Snyder on Feb. 2 the day before Snyder day at the show.

The Snyder high school band has been granted the permission of school officials to appear in Fort Worth on Snyder day and school busses will transport them.

Brief stops in Roby, Anson, Albany, Breckenridge, and Mineral Wells are planned. The motorcade will spend the night in Mineral Wells at the Baker Hotel then proceed to Fort Worth early Saturday morning, Feb. 3, Bennett said.

At each of the stops the band is to give a brief concert and members of the booster party will act as good will messengers from Snyder to those towns.

Hat bands and lapel ribbons will be printed for members of the booster party and cars will have plackards about Snyder.

"Persons who wish to go to the Fort Worth show as part of the Snyder day celebration should contact the Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible so enough placards, hat bands and lapel ribbons can be printed," Bennett said.

Before adjourning the Chamber of Commerce officials passed a resolution commending the work of the commissioners court in hastening the improvement of county roads through a bond issue and congratulating the city council on their expediting of the vote on joining the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Snyder Men To Agriculture Teachers' Meet

Broadway Browning, head of the high school vocational agriculture department, and Bill Henderson, vocational agriculture teacher, will attend the Area No. 2 annual mid-year conference of high school vocational agriculture teachers in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Emmett L. Tiner, supervisor of vocational agriculture for this area, announced this week that some 50 teachers from this section of West Texas will attend the two-day meeting.

Jerry Lusk, field agent with a leading chemical insecticide company, will officially open the conference with a discussion of "What's new in insecticides for crop and livestock insects and pests."

C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the experiment station at Spur, will report on agricultural research. A banquet at the Hotel Cactus will follow at which a demonstration in chapter conducting will be given by area champions, the Lamesa Future Farmers of America chapter.

Helping farmers and ranchmen make adjustments to meet the demands of the world situation will be discussed by E. R. Alexander, head of the Texas A. & M. agriculture education department.

The second day's conference will feature reports on range experiments with sheep and goats, what's ahead in vocational education, a discussion of F.F.A. work, training boys to judge wool and mohair, and various types of farm skills.

L. A. Proctor, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at San Angelo, will end the conference with a discussion on stocking and fertilizering farm and ranch ponds.

Mrs. Stinson Hostess To Altrurian Club

Mrs. J. C. Stinson, 2907 Avenue U, Thursday entertained members of the Altrurian Study Club in her home, which she had decorated with arrangements of seasonal flowers.

A flame - red azalea plant added drama to her newly - decorated living room in its shades of green The dining table contained a vase of cream - colored gladioli, which complimented the table setting.

"The South, Old and New" was the topic for study, and the group heard Mrs. W. R. Bell, Sr., lead the discussion, with Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. Charles Miller, and Mrs. W. P. King participating. Mrs. John R. Williams led the club in a parliamentarian drill.

The hostess served individual plates of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee.

School Bonds Sold; Tentative Contract on New Building Let

The Snyder school board late yesterday awarded the sale of $550,000 in tax bonds to the First National Bank of Fort Worth, which submitted the lowest of nine sealed bids.

A contract for the construction of a new elementary school was tentatively awarded Tuesday the R. F. Ball Construction Co., of Houston.

The bonds sold are for the construction of a southeast elementary school, contract for which was awarded the Ball company last week at $462,594.

The contract tentatively let Tuesday, subject to negotiations between the contractor and Buford & Feinberg architect firm of Dallas, is for similar building on the west edge of the city, near the football stadium on Thirty - seventh Street.

TENTATIVE CONTRACT

No price was quoted for the building of the school in West Snyder, which the contractor said would be in line with the price of the one in East Snyder. The promise to build the two buildings for approximately equal prices was made in the meeting Friday night when the first contract was let, according to Lee Stinson, president of the school board.

The bonds sold Tuesday, which will pay for the building to be started soon near the east edge of the city, are to bear an effective interest rate of 1.78135 per cent per year from 1951 to 1966, the period during which the bonds shall mature.

Bonds maturing in 1951 through 1957, amounting to $202,000, carry an annual rate of one-half per cent; those maturing from 1958 through 1965, amounting to $260,000, a rate of 1¾ per cent, and those maturing in 1966, amounting to $88,000, a rate of 2 per cent.

Bids ranged from Fort Worth bank's effective interest rate of 1.78135 to a rate of 2.04854 bid by R. A. Underwood, of Dallas, and the Underwood - Newhaus Investment Co., of Houston. Others bidding, each party jointly, and their rates were:

Lovett - Abercrombie, Henry-Seay, and the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Tust Co., of St. Louis, 1.844653; Columbian Securities Co., M. E. Allison & Co., and Dittmar & Co., San Antonio, 1.898; the firms of Fridley - Hess, First Southwest, and F. S. Smithers, all of Houston, 1.9383149; First of Texas, Roe & Co., and Eddelman-Pollack, San Antonio, 1.98869; Central Investment Co., Dallas Union & Trust Co., both of Dallas, and the West Texas Bank & Trust Co., Snyder, 1.99359; Rouscher - Pierce and William Blair & Co., both Chicago, 1.9973; and R. J. Edwards, Oklahoma City, and Rowles - Winston, of Houston, 2.04277.

CONSTRUCTION SOON

Work on the elementary school in east Snyder will begin some time within the next few days, according to the contractor, if foundation steel can be delivered. The building, contracted to require 275 days, is expected to be completed in October.

The contractor Friday night told the school board that with prices of materials advancing at their present rate, any cost figured at a later date for the school in West Snyder would be substantially high- all. He said, however, that his company could build the west school at about the same cost as the one contracted for in East Snyder if a contract could be drawn in the next few days. His statement was made in the presence of the other three bidders, none of whom made any bid or other offer for the second building.

The cost of the west school building will vary some from the other because of difference in soil, requiring different depths of foundation, difference in land contours, etc., he said. Hardy Scarborough, secretary of the school board and the school system's tax assessor-collector, said several of the major oil companies paying taxes into the system advised the board to make the tentative contract.

West Texas State Bank To Elect Directors

Stockholders of the West Texas State Bank will hold a meeting at the bank at 3 o'clock tomorrow, Nolan Watson, president, said today. Included in the business at the meeting will be the election of officers and directors for the bank.

Five Men Added To Guard Unit Roll Here; Encampment Date Set

Five new members have joined the Snyder National Guard Unit, Weldon Kincaid, commander, said.

Encampment date for the unit has been set as the three weeks from Aug. 12, to Sept. 2, he said.

If camp plans are not changed, the unit will be in training at Fort Hood, Tex.

New members of the unit are recruits: Billy Don Harris, 18-year-old son of Mrs. O. P. Harris, 2307 Twenty - eighth Street; Wayne H. Pherigo, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo, of route No. 1, Snyder; Weldon O. Cain, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cain, 1804 Avenue Q; Donald J. Jones, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, 2803 Avenue S; and Jesse O. James, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James, route No. 1

Pherigo completed a 23 - month tour of duty in Europe and was discharged from the Army July 14, 1950.

* Ferris Fain of the Athletics participated in 194 double plays in 1949 for a major league mark.

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